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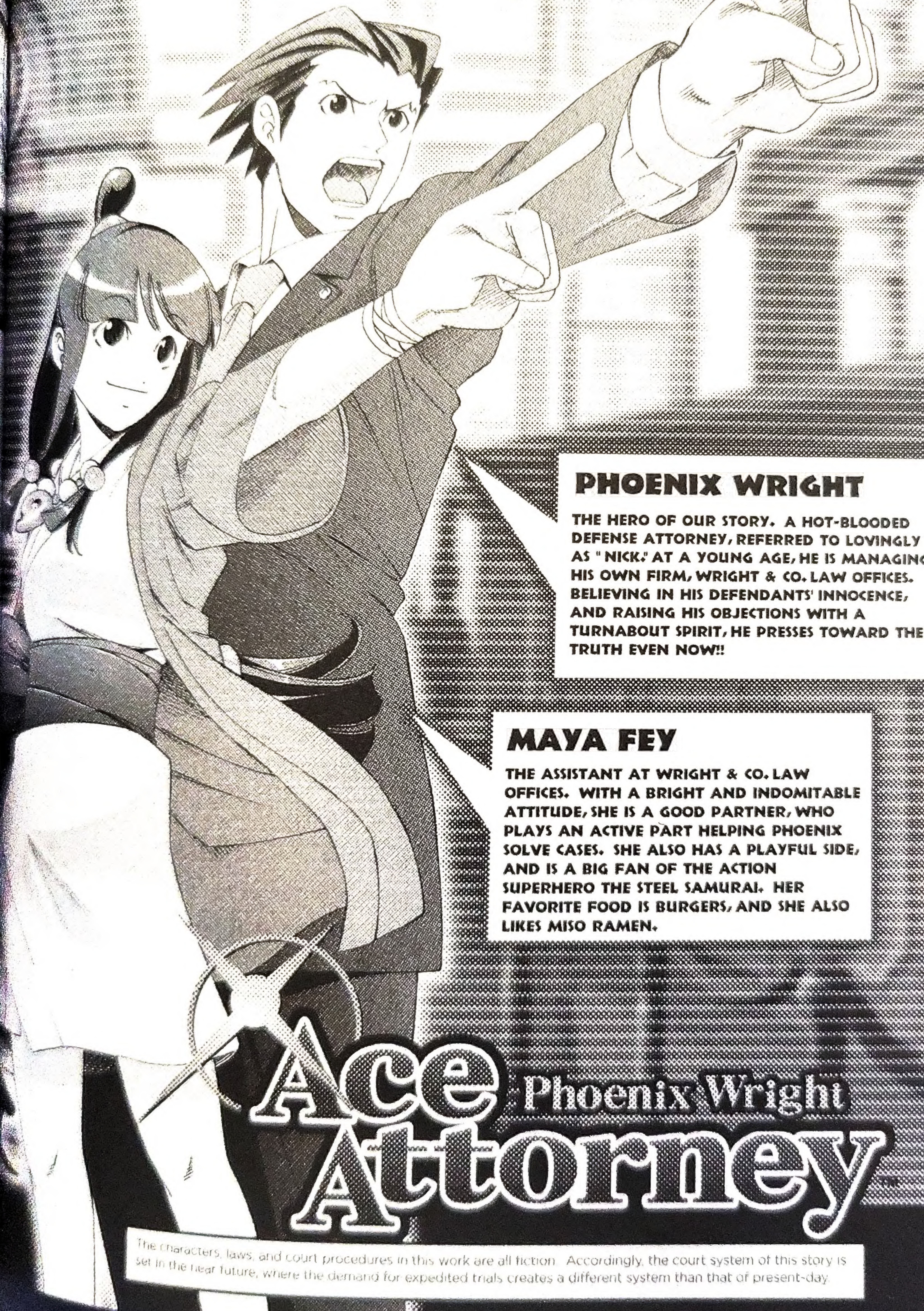
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CHARACTER INTRODUCTIONS



PHOENIX WRIGHT

THE HERO OF OUR STORY. A HOT-BLOODED DEFENSE ATTORNEY, REFERRED TO LOVINGLY AS "NICK." AT A YOUNG AGE, HE IS MANAGING HIS OWN FIRM, WRIGHT & CO. LAW OFFICES. BELIEVING IN HIS DEFENDANTS' INNOCENCE, AND RAISING HIS OBJECTIONS WITH A TURNABOUT SPIRIT, HE PRESSES TOWARD THE TRUTH EVEN NOW!!

MAYA FEY

THE ASSISTANT AT WRIGHT & CO. LAW OFFICES. WITH A BRIGHT AND INDOMITABLE ATTITUDE, SHE IS A GOOD PARTNER, WHO PLAYS AN ACTIVE PART HELPING PHOENIX SOLVE CASES. SHE ALSO HAS A PLAYFUL SIDE, AND IS A BIG FAN OF THE ACTION SUPERHERO THE STEEL SAMURAI. HER FAVORITE FOOD IS BURGERS, AND SHE ALSO LIKES MISO RAMEN.

Ace Phoenix Wright Attorney

The characters, laws, and court procedures in this work are all fiction. Accordingly, the court system of this story is set in the near future, where the demand for expedited trials creates a different system than that of present-day.

THE JUDGE

THE COURT JUDGE, WHO LOOKS DIGNIFIED BUT ACTUALLY IS NOT. HE HAS A HABIT OF GULLIBLY SWALLOWING EVERY SCENARIO FED HIM BY PHOENIX OR EDGEWORTH. HIS NAME IS UNKNOWN.

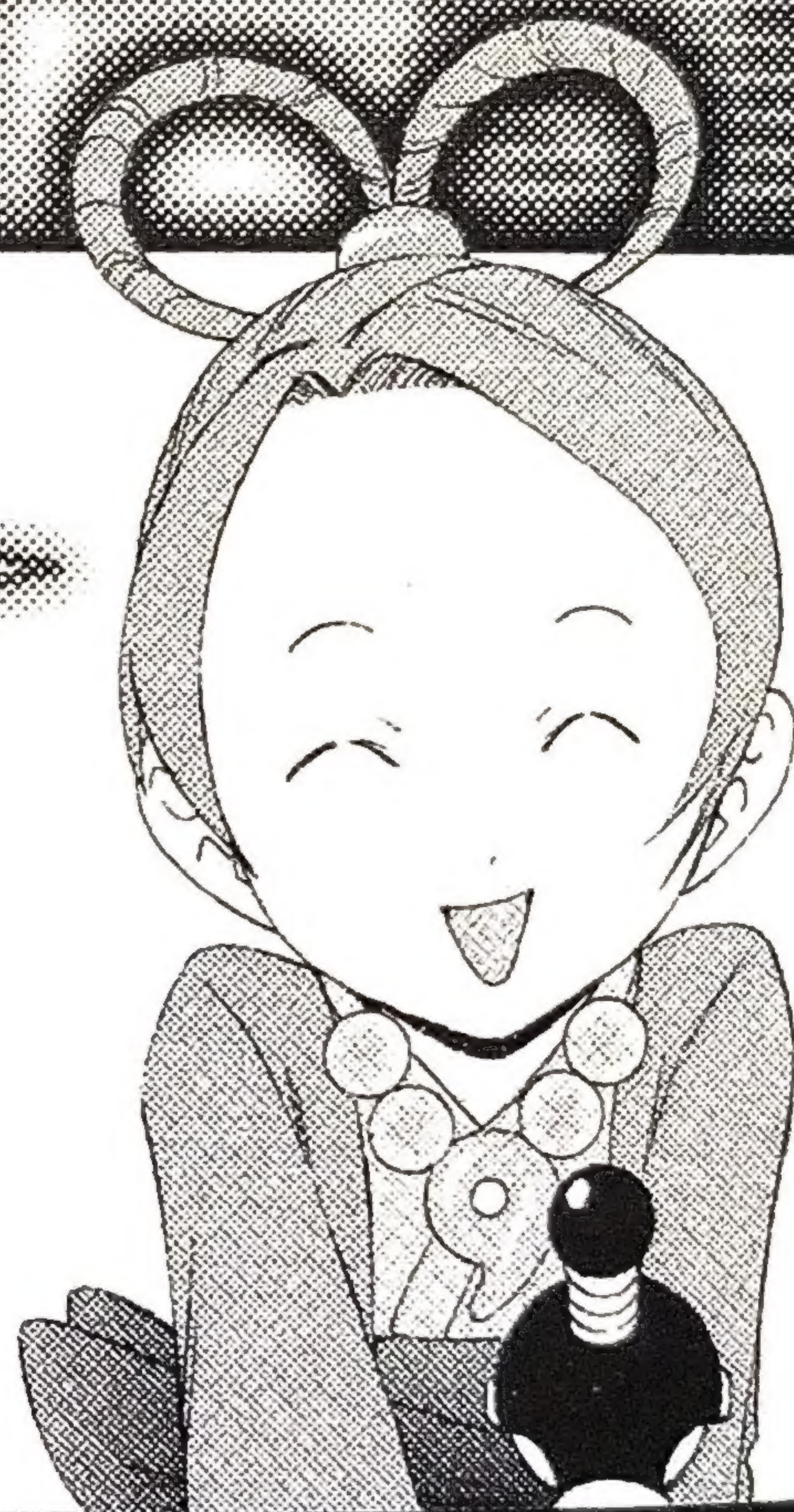


MILES EDGEWORTH

PHOENIX'S GREATEST RIVAL. HE HAS BEEN KNOWN AS A GENIUS PROSECUTOR EVER SINCE HE STARTED OUT IN THE PROFESSION. IN FACT, HE AND PHOENIX KNEW EACH OTHER AS CHILDREN, AND WERE THE BEST OF FRIENDS, BOUND TOGETHER BY TRUST.

PEARL FEY

MAYA'S COUSIN. THOUGH STILL JUST A CHILD, SHE GIVES PHOENIX TROUBLE WITH HER PRECOCIOUS IDEAS. THE FEYS COME FROM A LONG LINE OF SPIRIT MEDIUMS, AND PEARL'S SPIRITUAL POWERS SURPASS THOSE OF MAYA'S. NICKNAMED PEARLS AND PEARLY.



DICK GUMSHOE

A DETECTIVE IN CHARGE OF MURDER INVESTIGATIONS. HE'S A FEW CARDS SHY OF A DECK, AND SOMETIMES MISSES IMPORTANT CLUES. EVERY TIME HE DOES, HE GETS A PAYCUT, SO HIS SALARY IS VERY LOW.

WINSTON PAYNE

A VETERAN PROSECUTOR, BUT HE LACKS PRESENCE, AND IS COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE. STRESS HAS CAUSED HIS HAIRLINE TO RECEDE. IN A WORD, HE'S DULL.

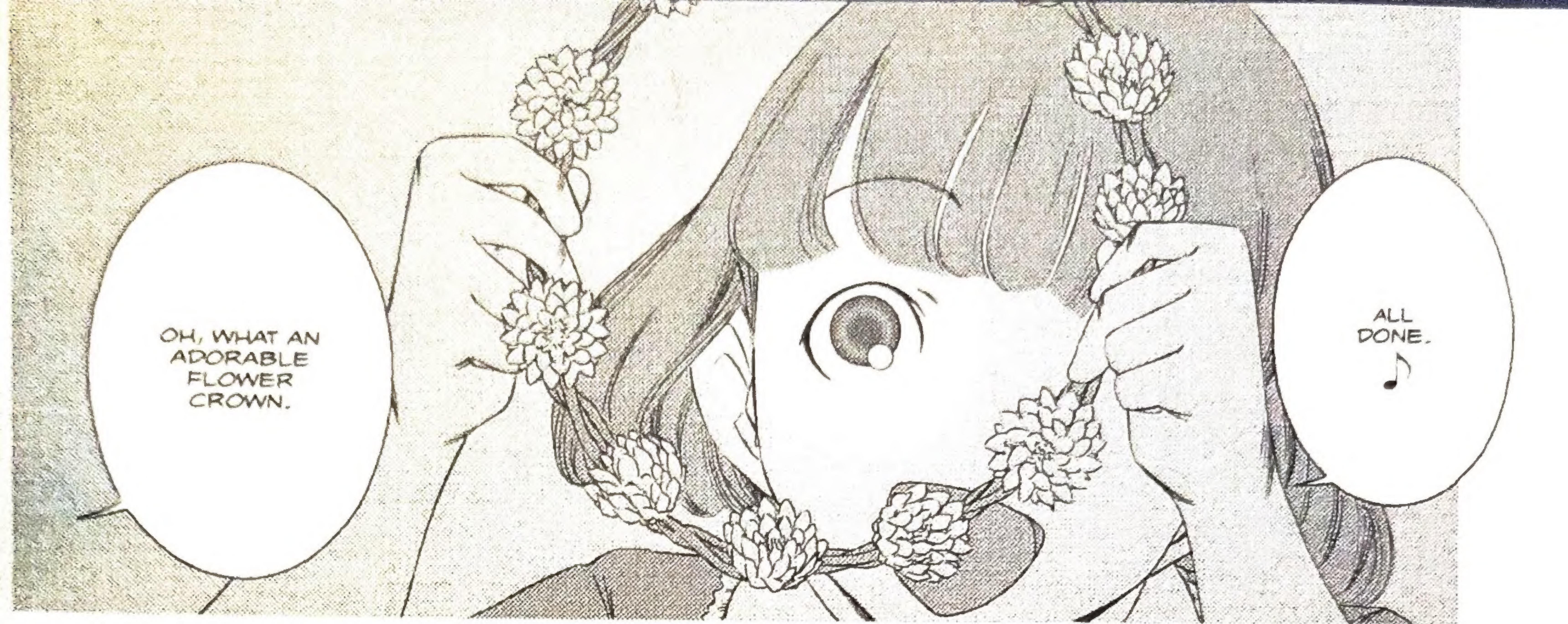


CHAPTER 10

TURNABOUT FROM HEAVEN (PART ONE)







OH, WHAT AN
ADORABLE
FLOWER
CROWN.

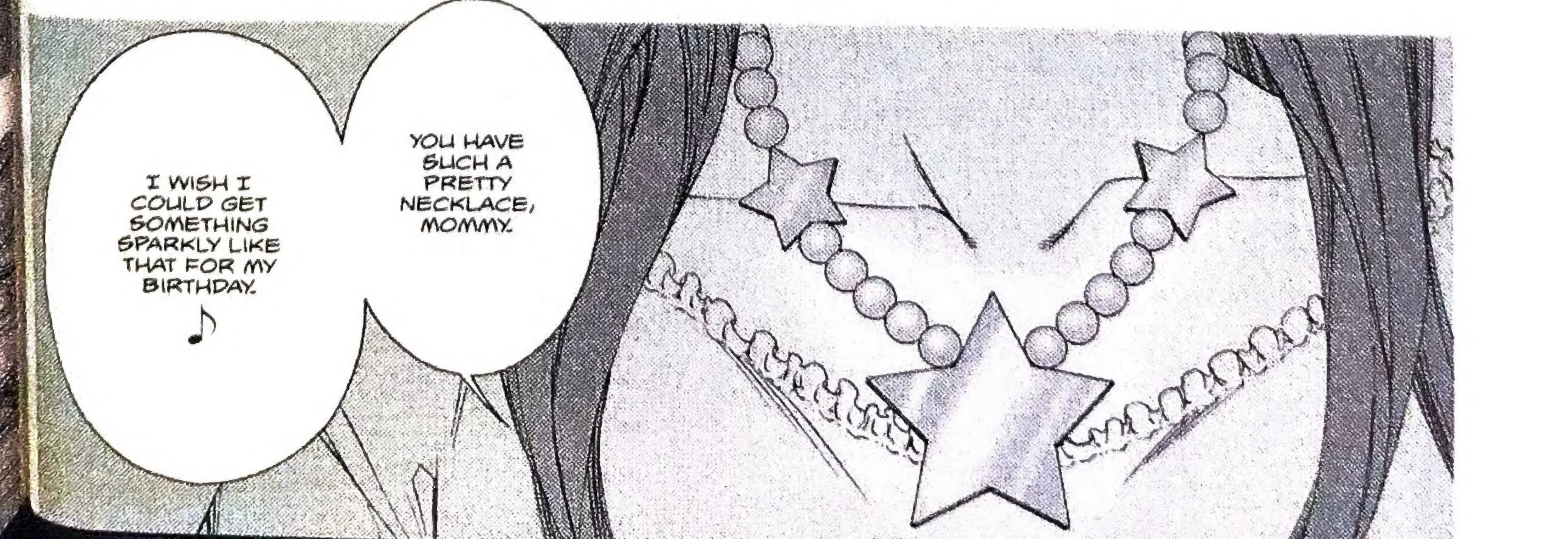
ALL
DONE.

**DATE AND TIME UNKNOWN.
PLACE UNKNOWN...**



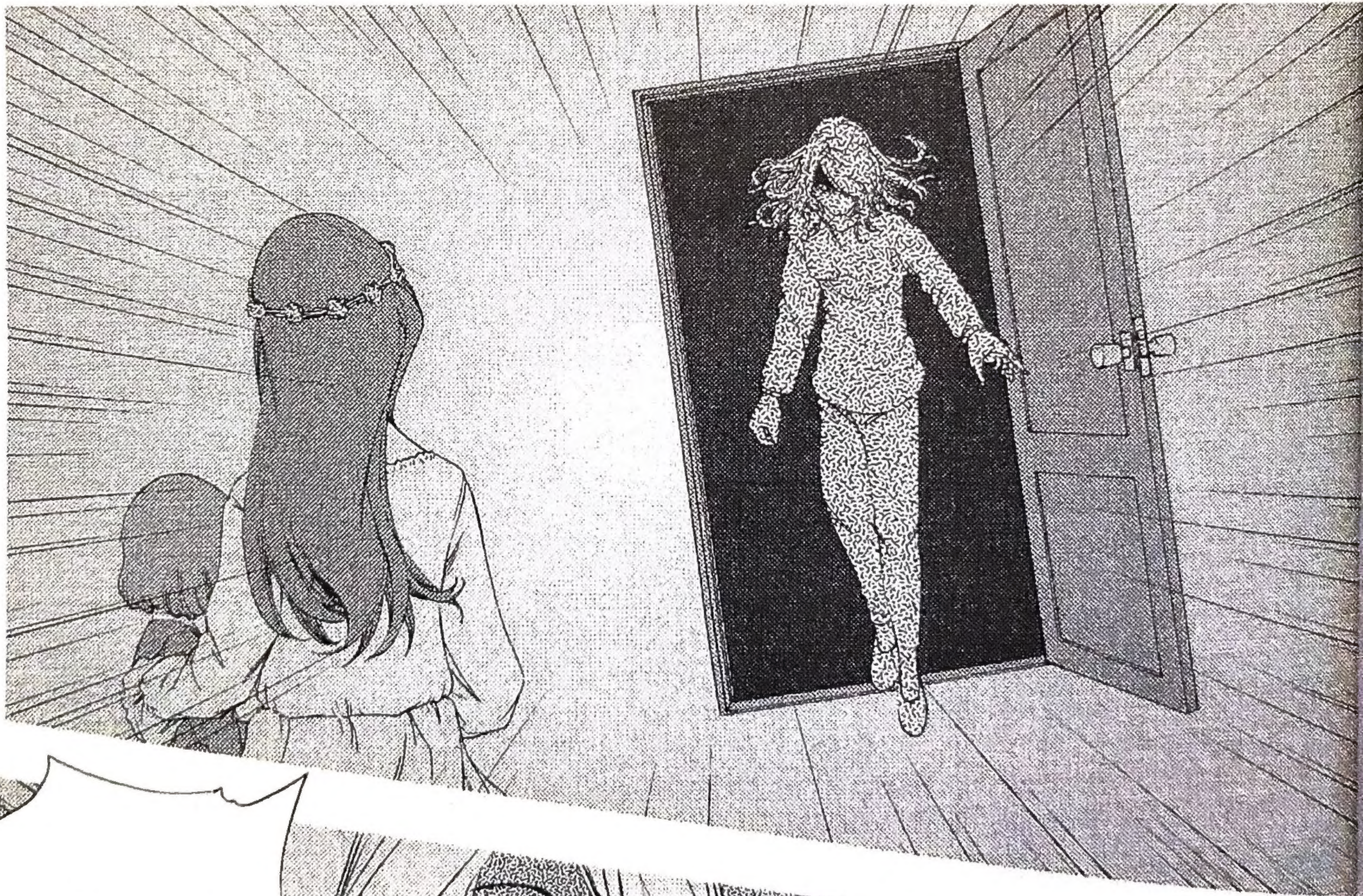
THANK
YOU,
DIANA.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
MOMMY!



I WISH I
COULD GET
SOMETHING
SPARKLY LIKE
THAT FOR MY
BIRTHDAY.

YOU HAVE
SUCH A
PRETTY
NECKLACE,
MOMMY.



STOP!!

**GIVE ME
BACK MY
DAUGHTER!**

MOMMY!

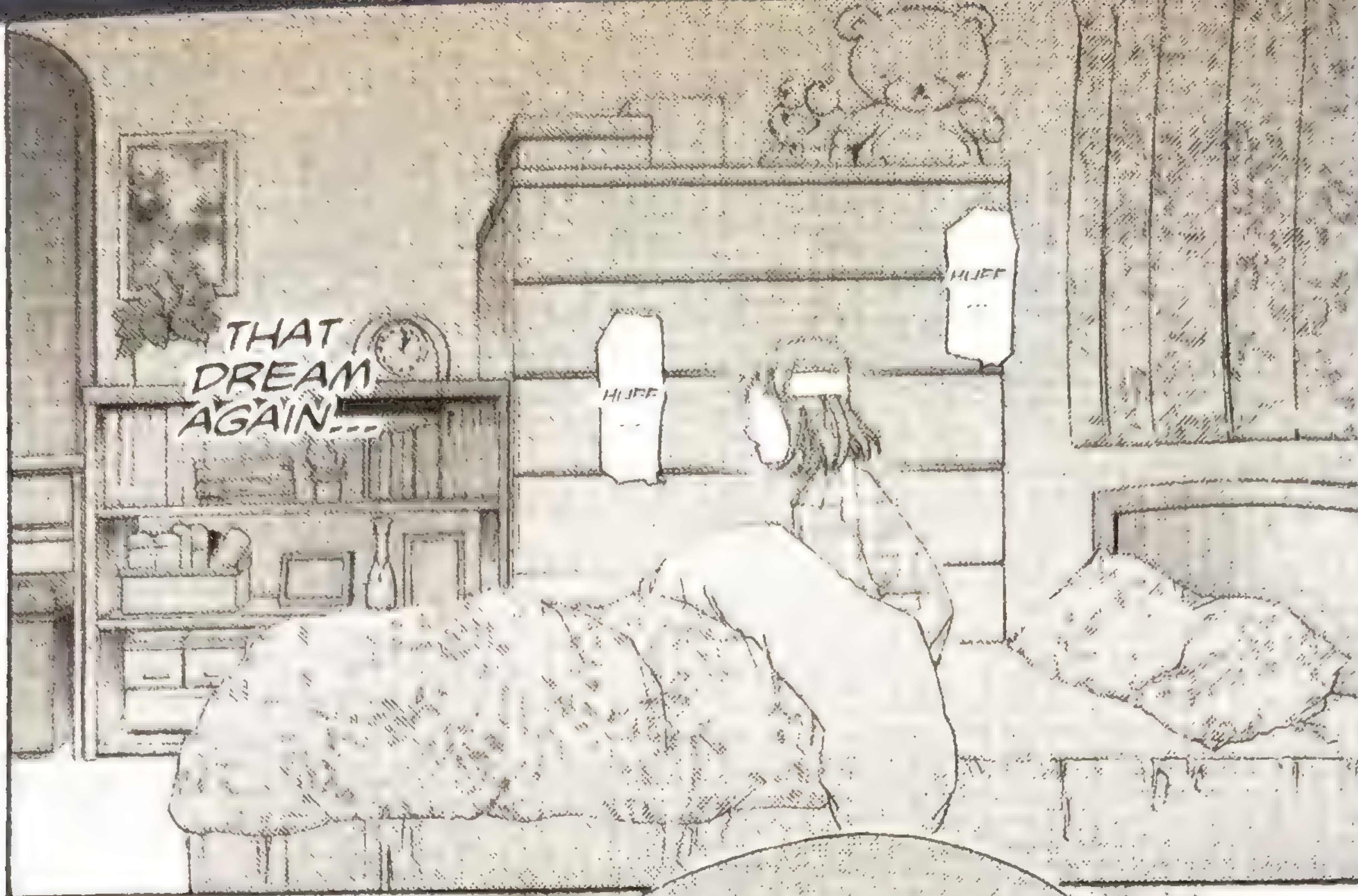
DIANA!!

MOMMY!

SHADDUP!!

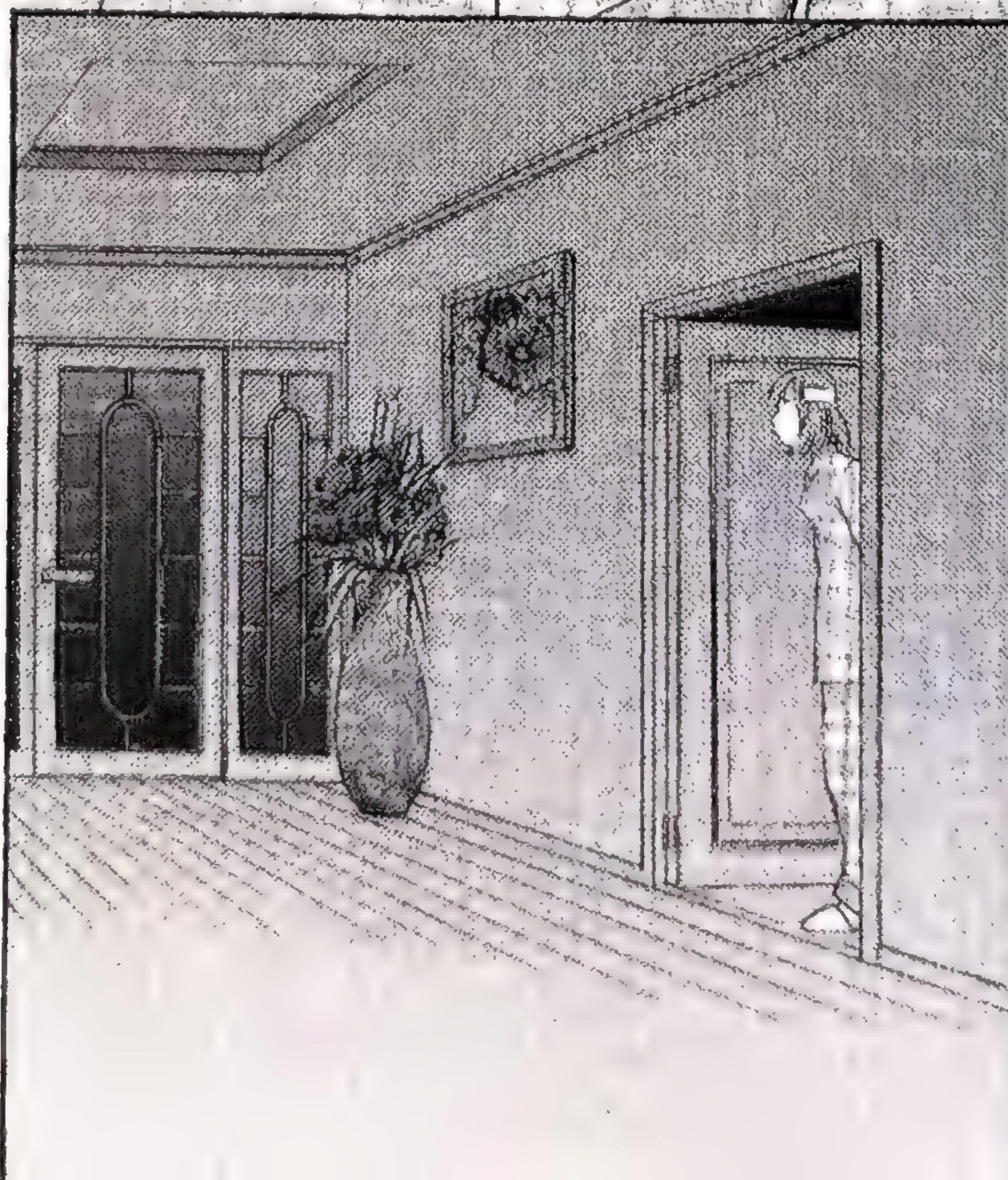
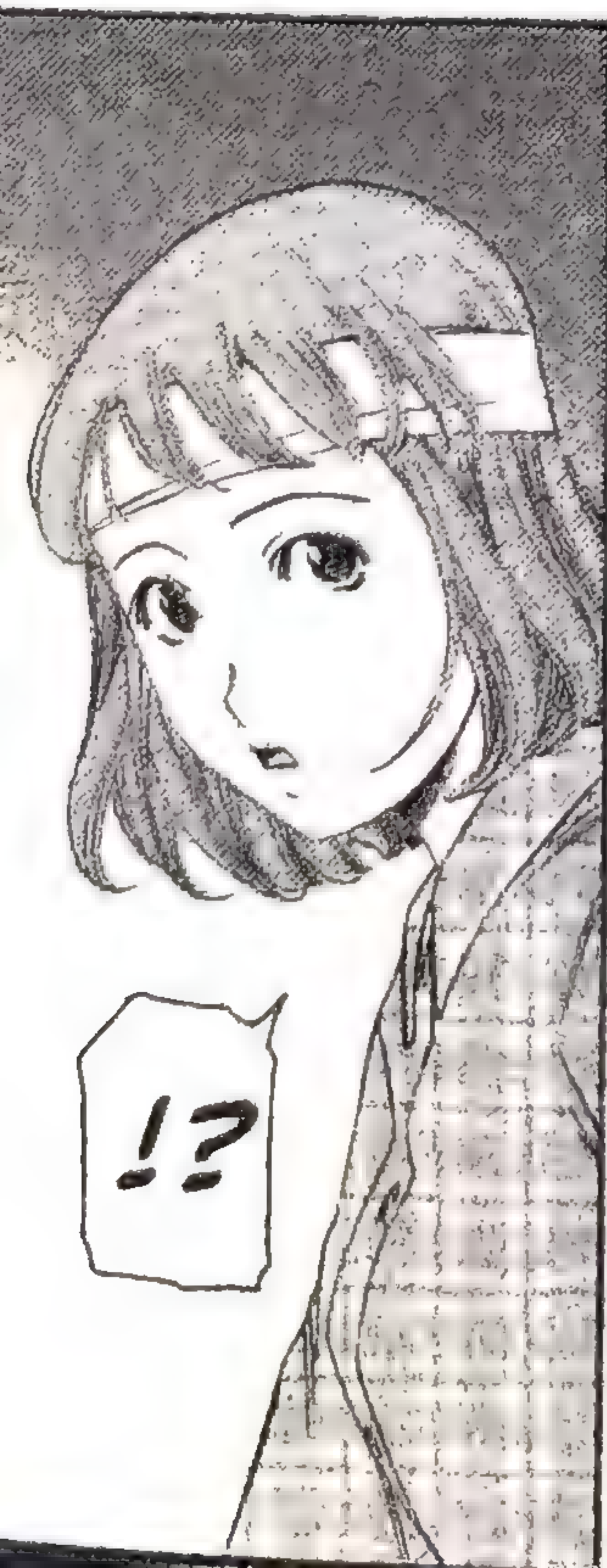
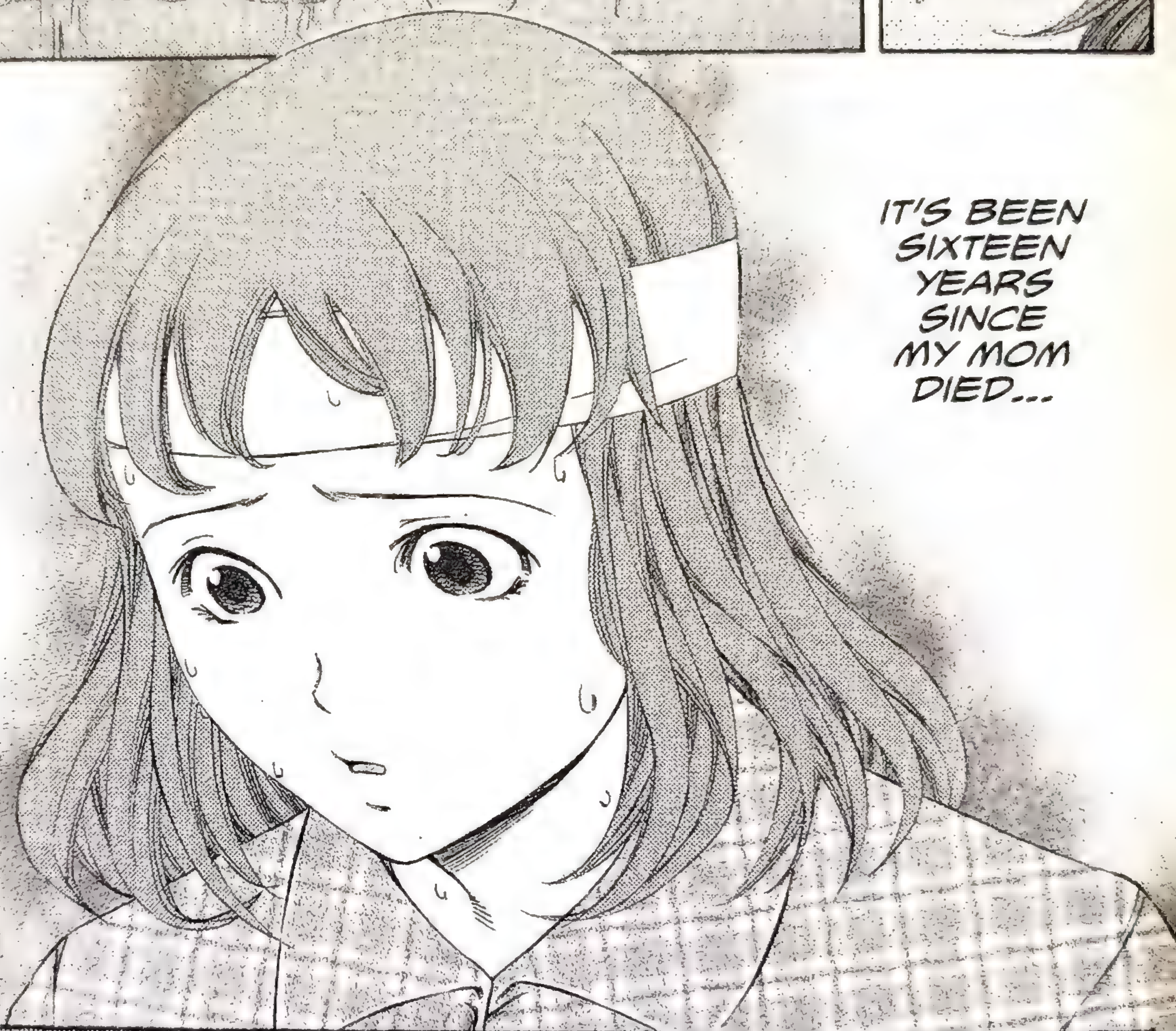
MOMMY!

MOMMY!



HOW MANY
TIMES
HAVE I
HAD THAT
SAME
DREAM...?

IT'S BEEN
SIXTEEN
YEARS
SINCE
MY MOM
DIED...





I CAME
BACK TO
SEE YOU.

YOU'VE
GROWN,
DIANA.

TODAY IS YOUR
TWENTIETH
BIRTHDAY.

OF
COURSE
YOU HAVE.
IT HAS
BEEN
SIXTEEN
YEARS.

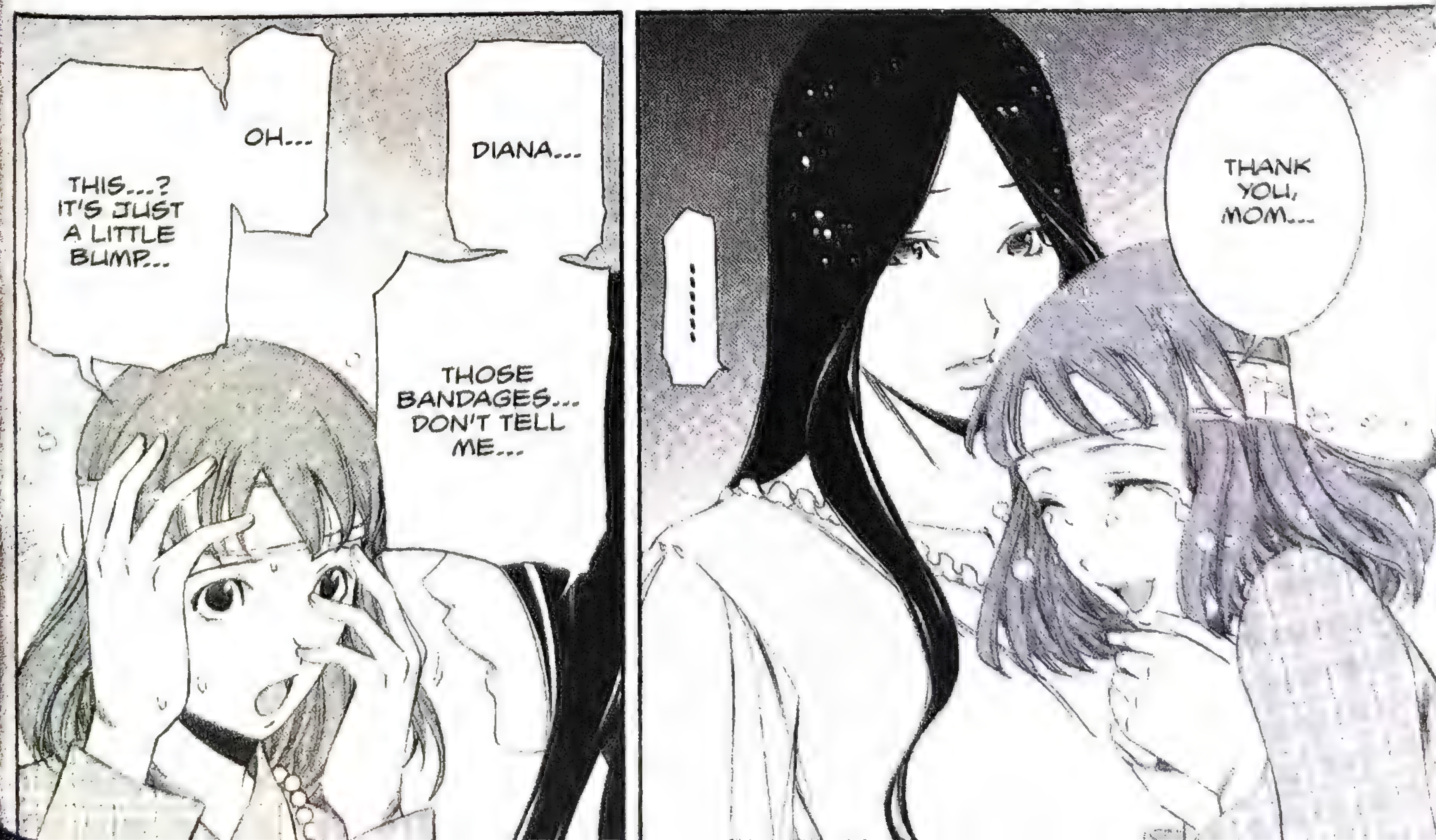
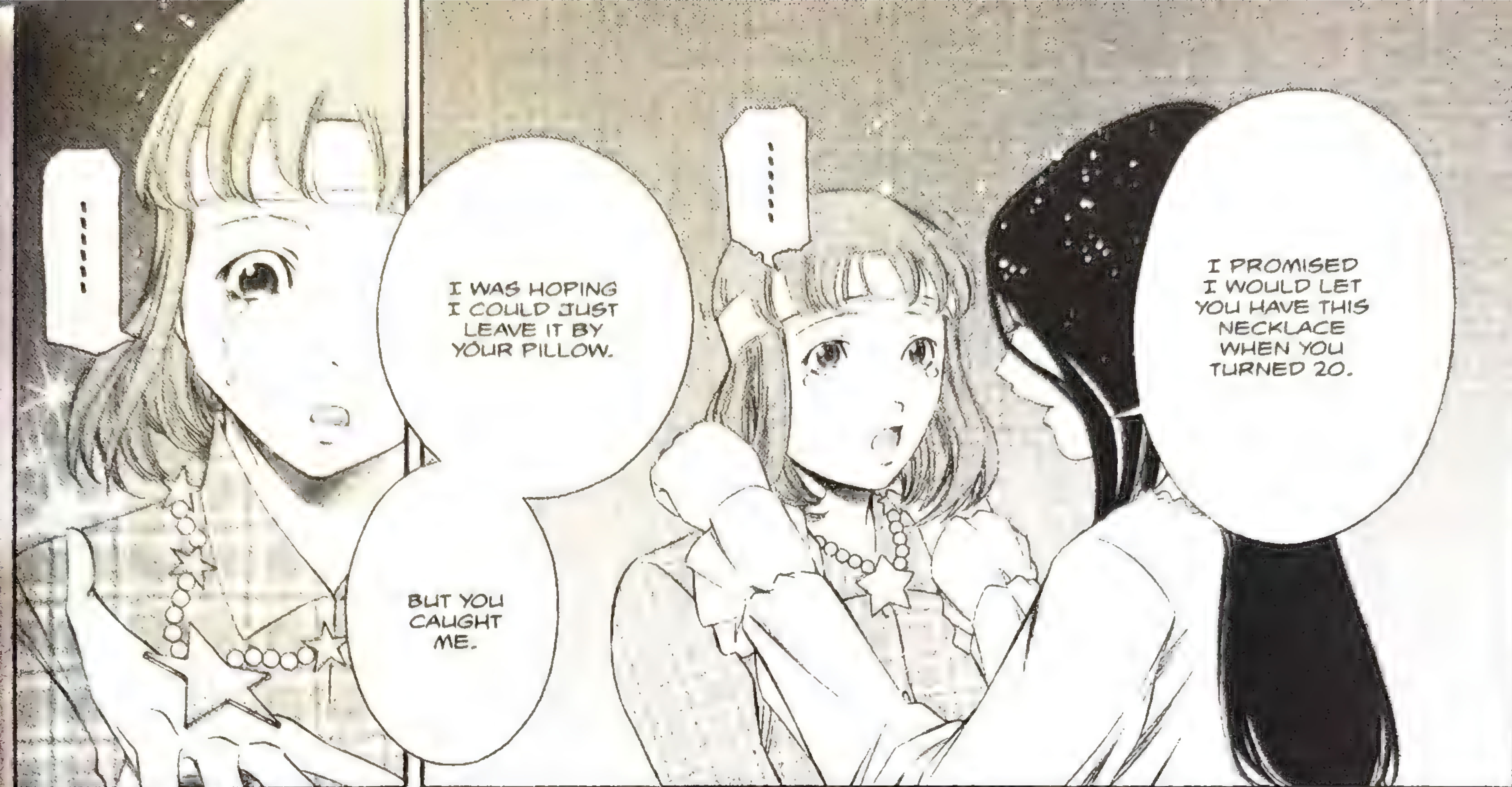
HERE...
FOR
YOU.

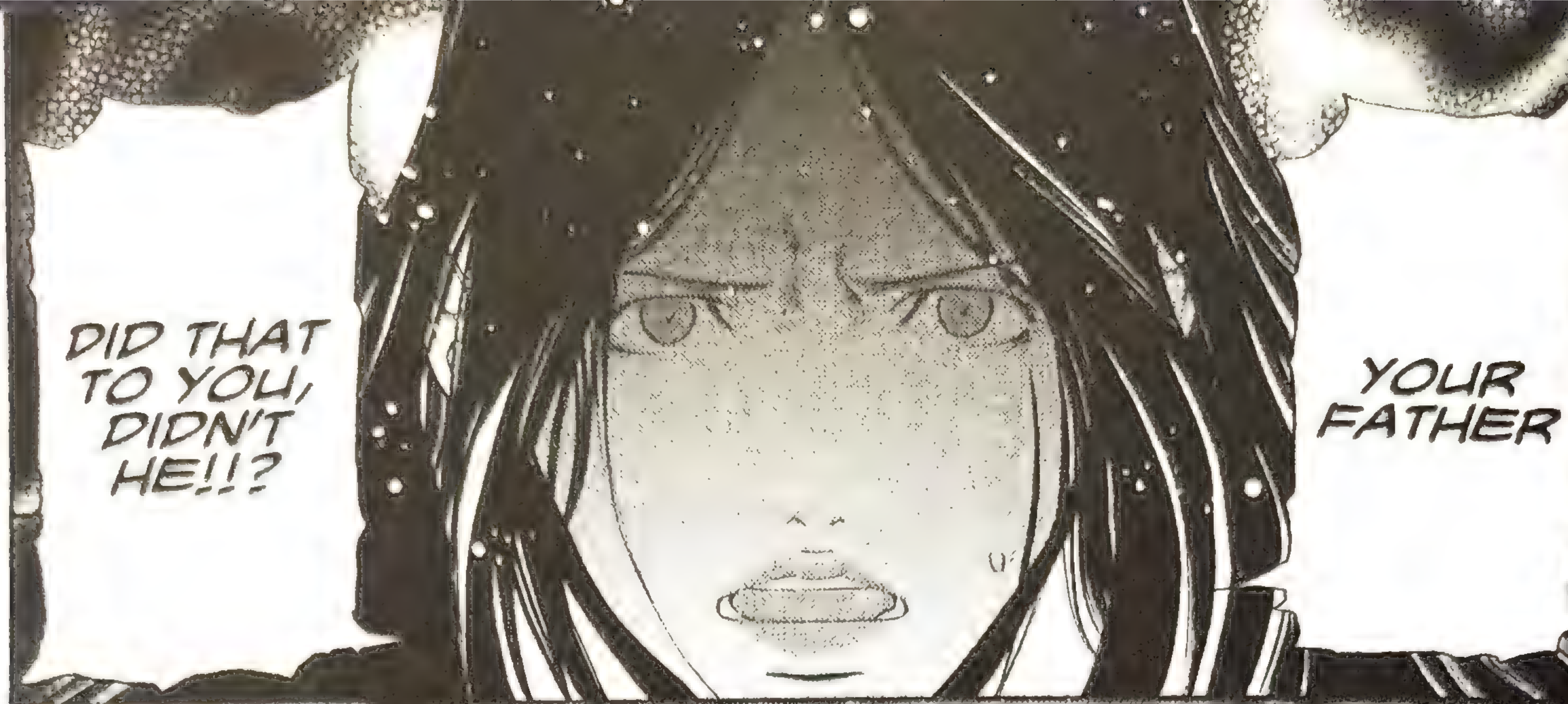
SPARKLE

M...

MOM!?


!!





DID THAT
TO YOU,
DIDN'T
HE!!?

YOUR
FATHER

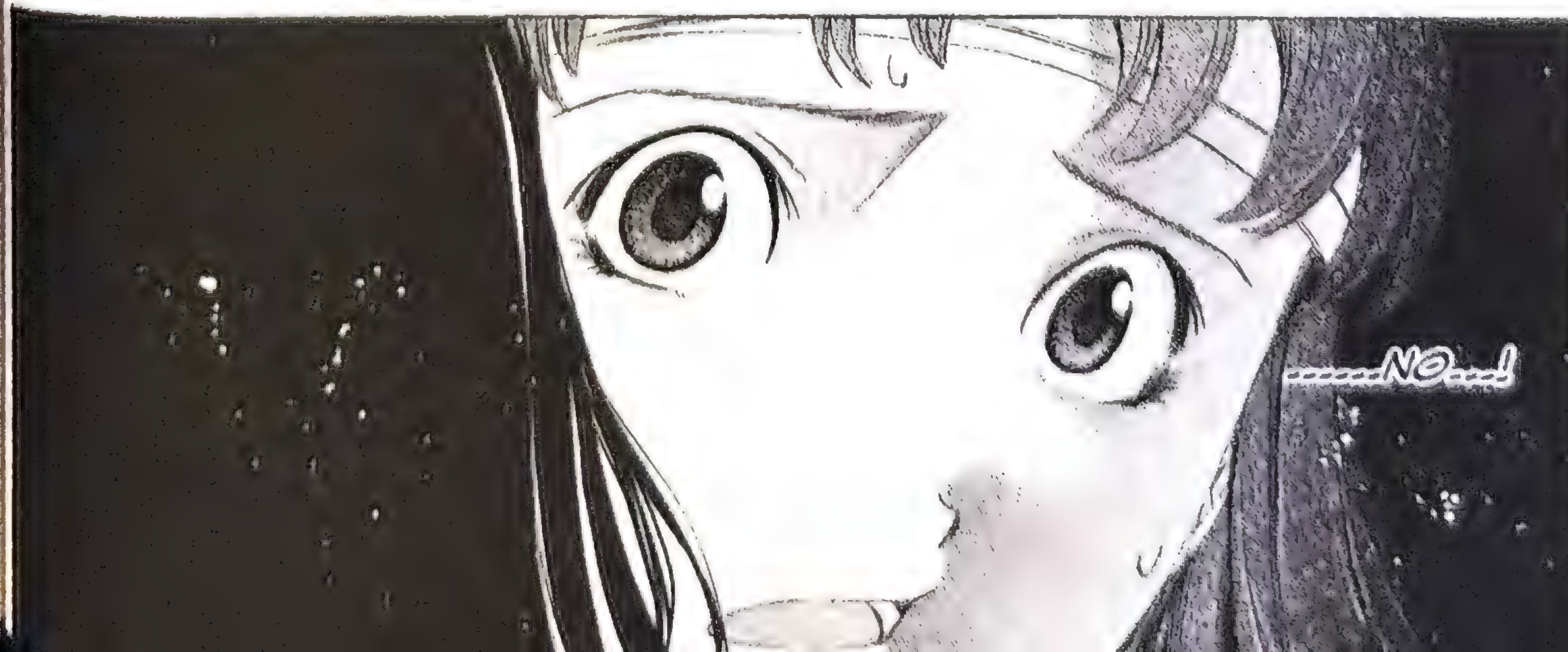
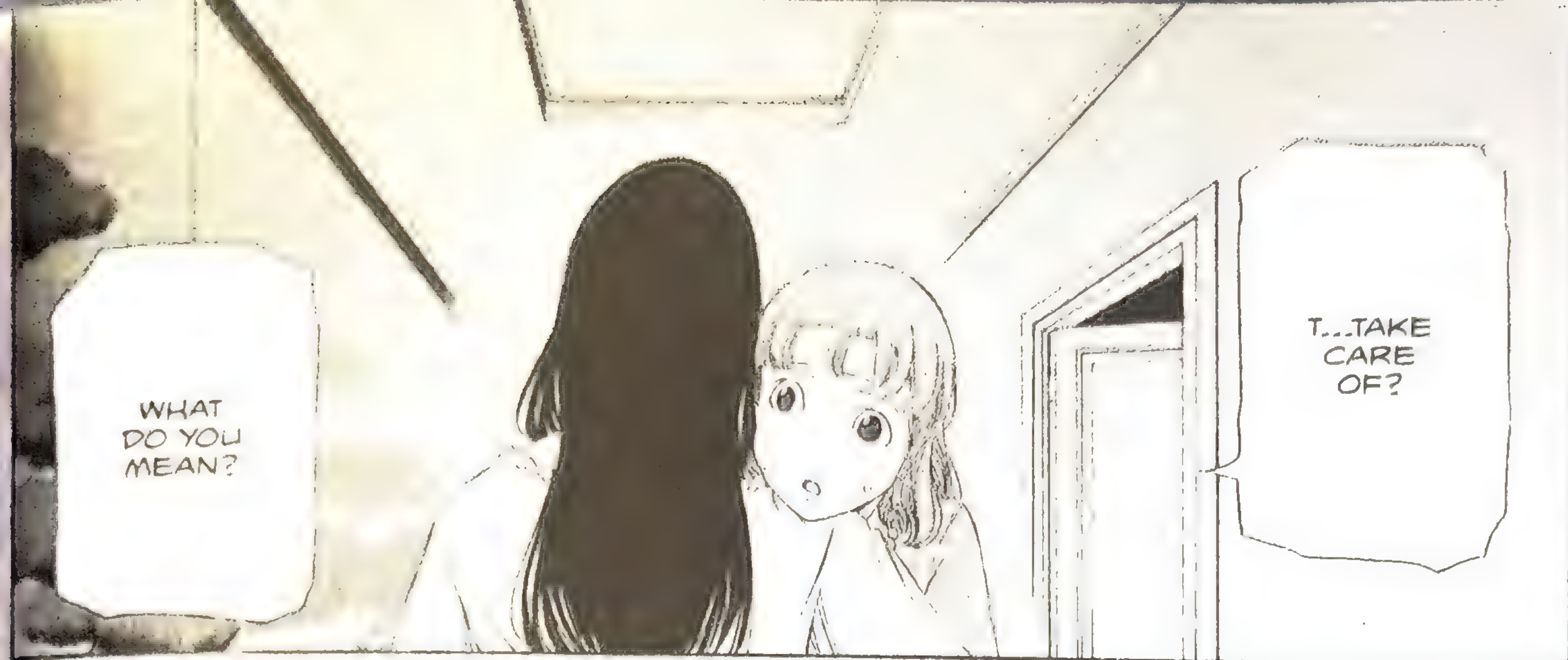


IT'S OKAY
NOW. YOU
DON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
HIM ANYMORE.

DIÑÑA!!

YOUR
MOTHER
WILL TAKE
CARE
OF YOUR
FATHER.

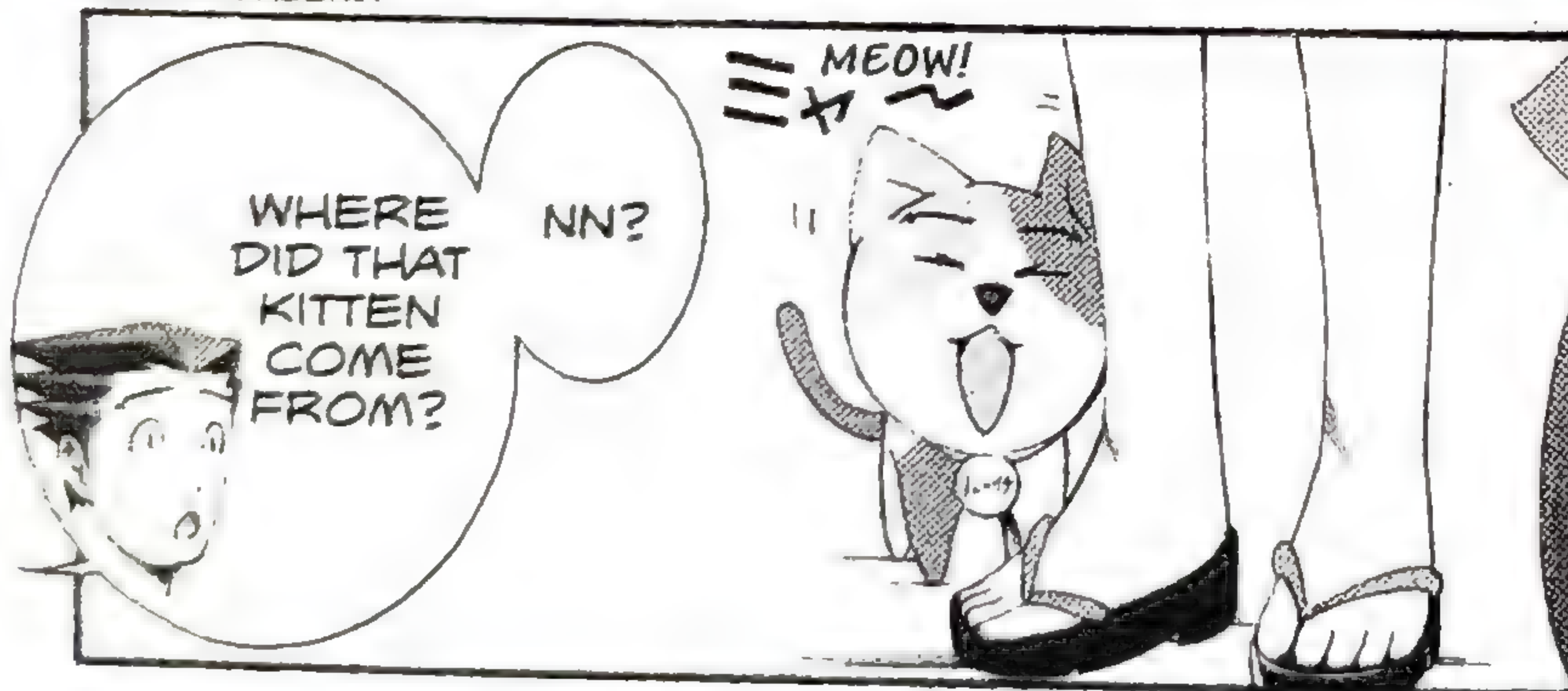
HUG

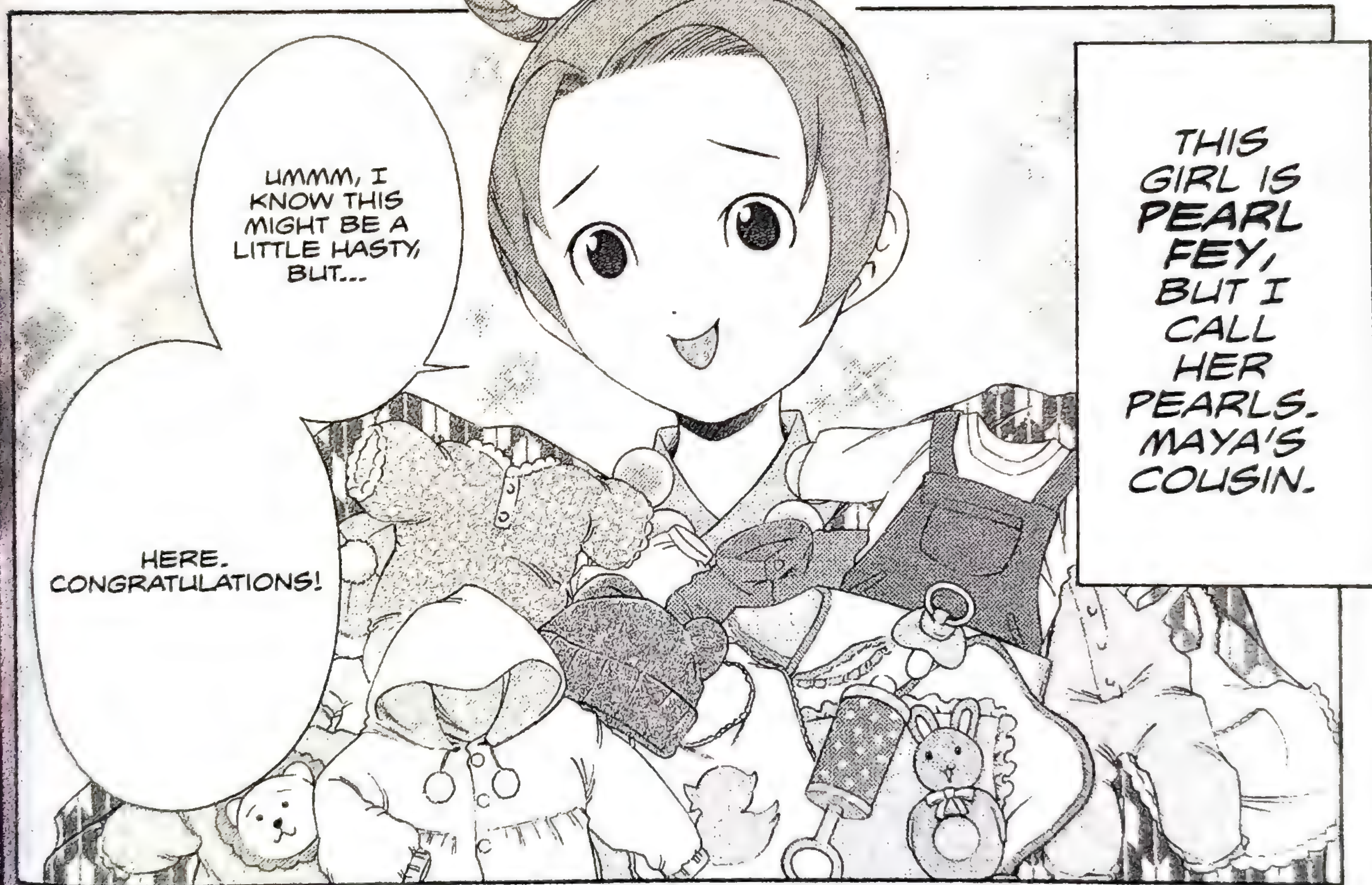
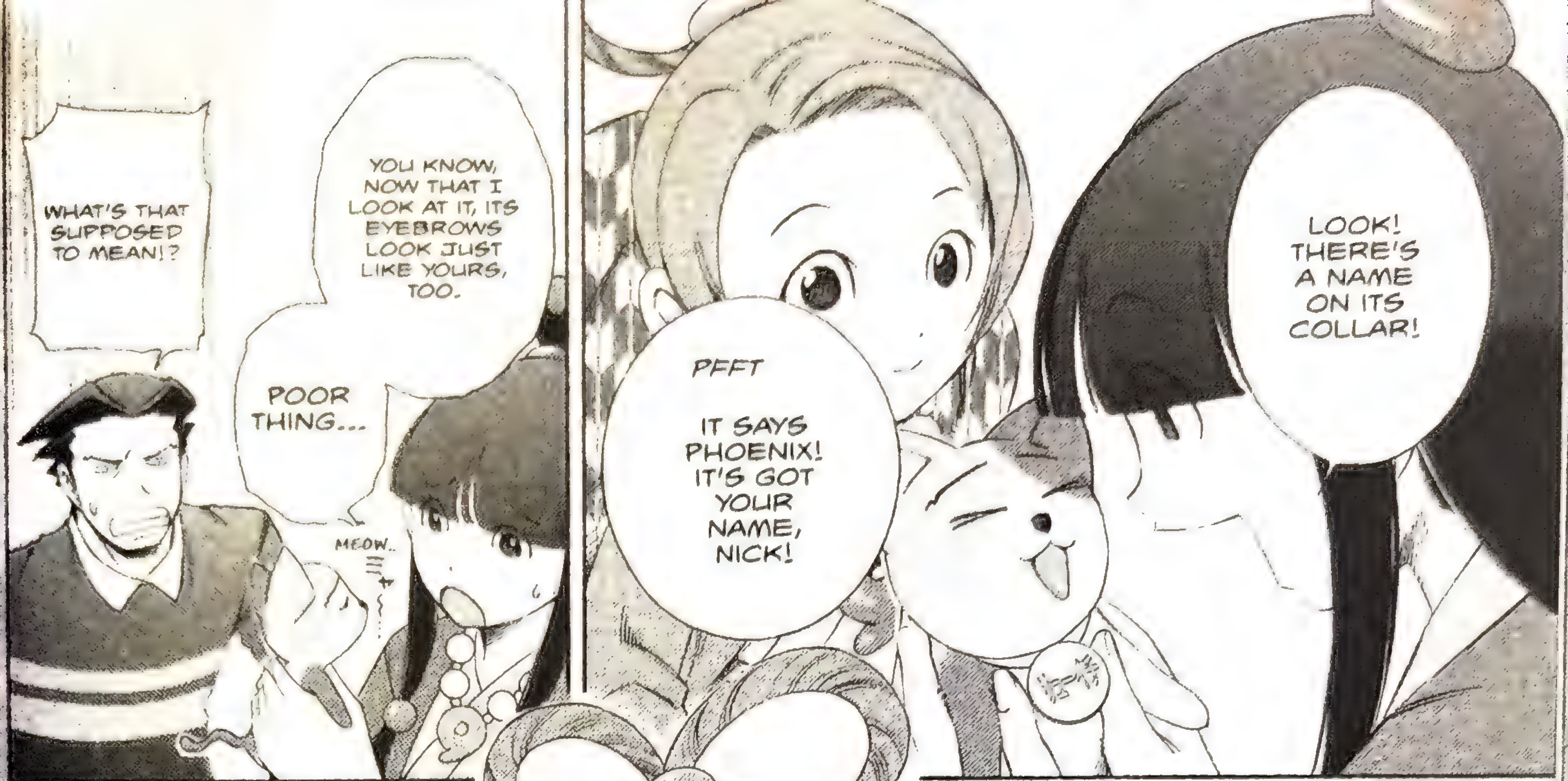


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WRIGHT & CO. LAW OFFICES



COLLAR: PHOENIX

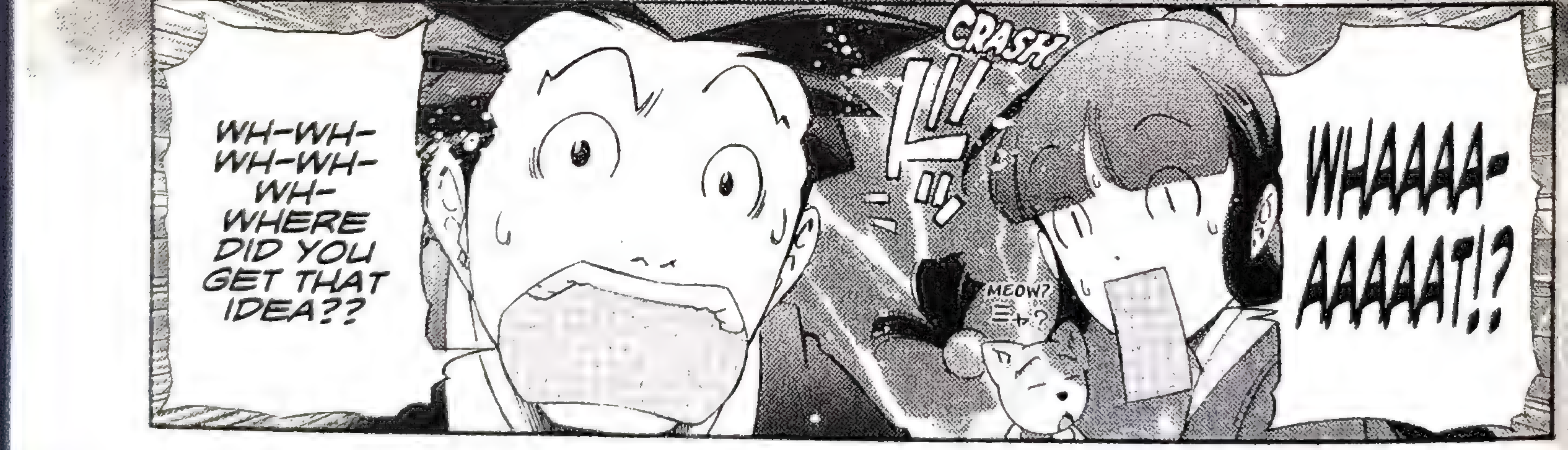






ON YOUR
UPCOMING
WEDDING!!

CONGRAT-
ULATIONS,
MYSTIC MAYA,
MR. NICK!



WH-WH-
WH-WH-
WH-
WHERE
DID YOU
GET THAT
IDEA??

CRASH

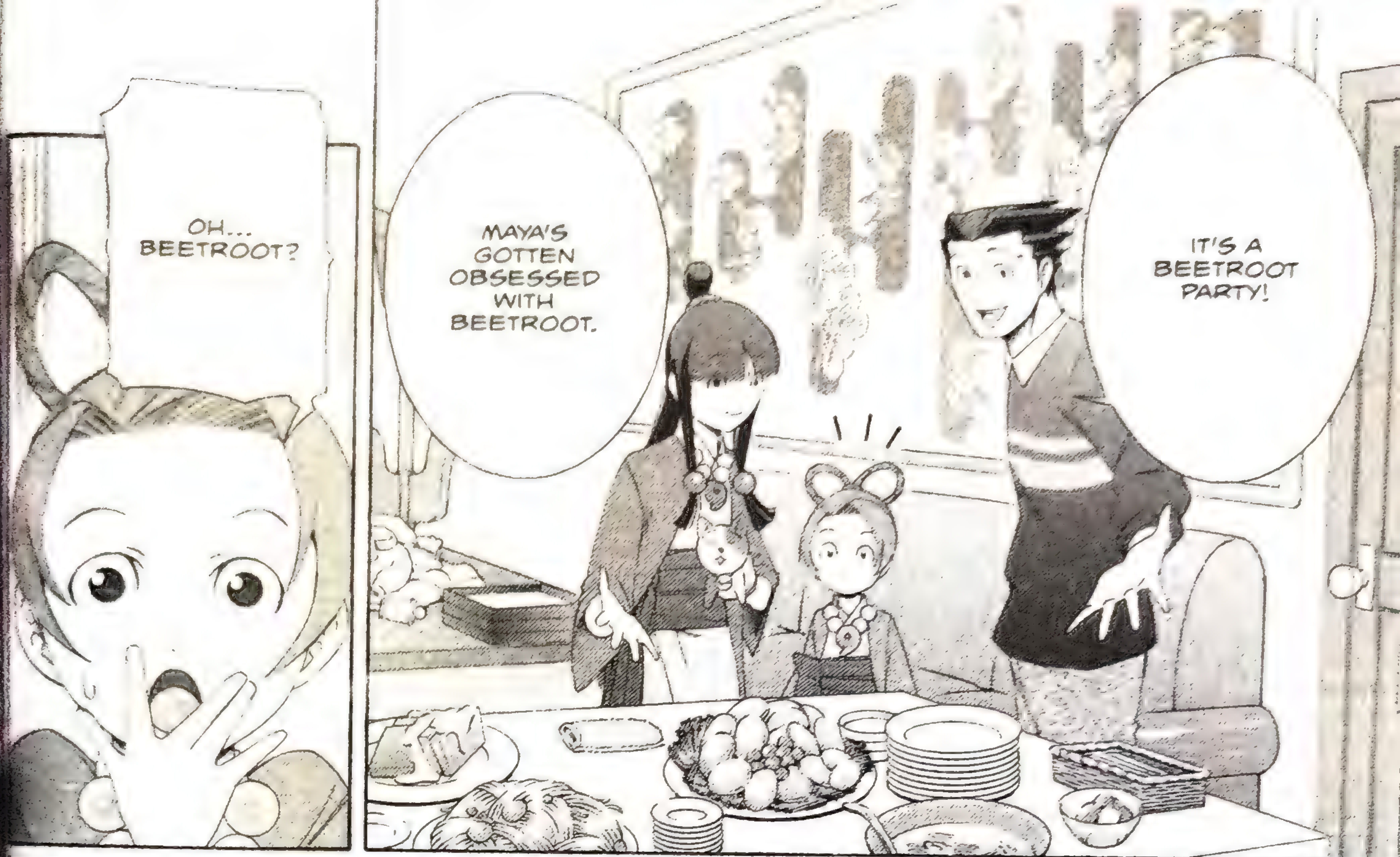
WHAAAA-
AAAAAT!?



THIS ISN'T A
BETROTHAL
PARTY...



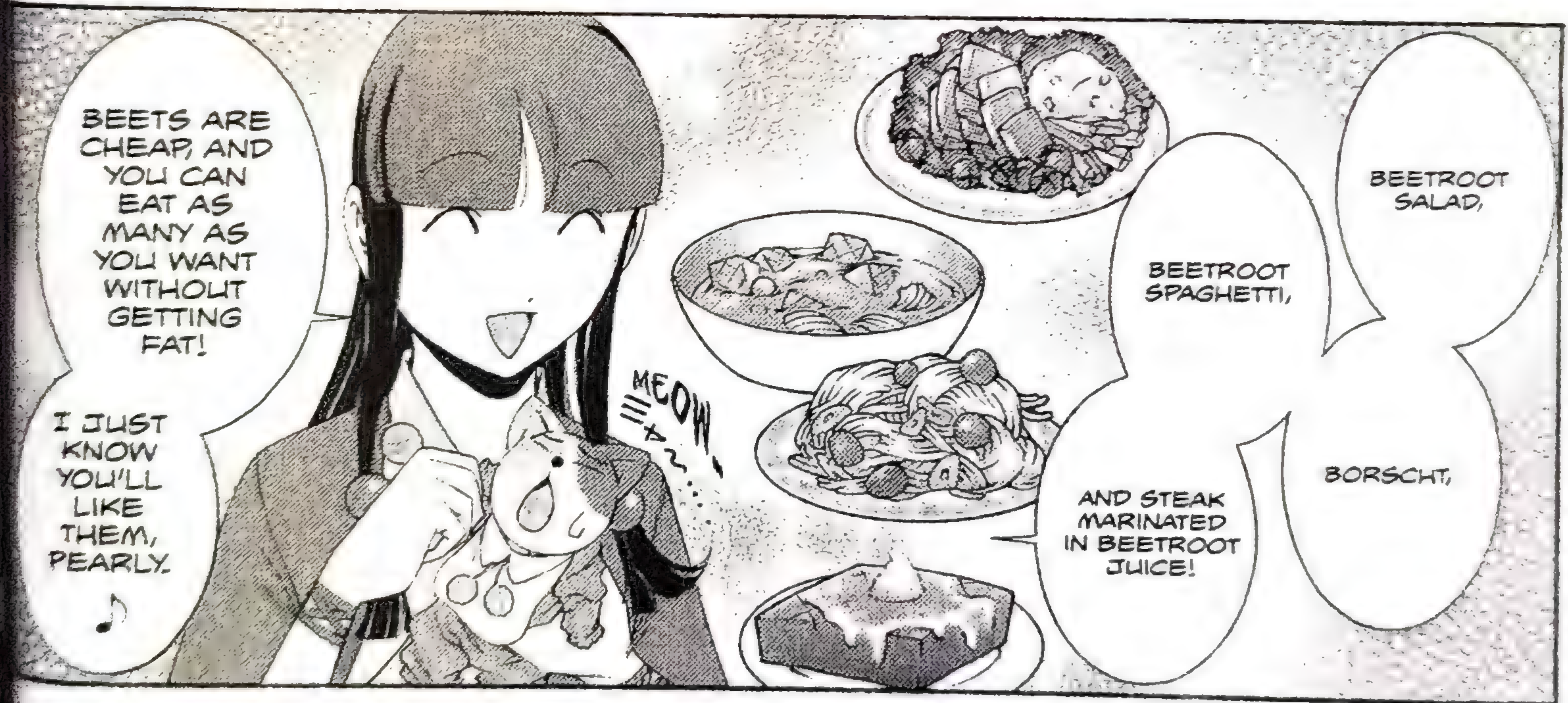
THANK YOU
SO MUCH
FOR INVITING
ME TO YOUR
BETROTHAL
PARTY!



OH...
BEETROOT?

MAYA'S
GOTTEN
OBSESSED
WITH
BEETROOT.

IT'S A
BEETROOT
PARTY!



BEETS ARE
CHEAP, AND
YOU CAN
EAT AS
MANY AS
YOU WANT
WITHOUT
GETTING
FAT!

I JUST
KNOW
YOU'LL
LIKE
THEM,
PEARLY.

MEOW
~ ~ ~

BEETROOT
SPAGHETTI,

BEETROOT
SALAD,

AND STEAK
MARINATED
IN BEETROOT
JUICE!

BORSCHT,



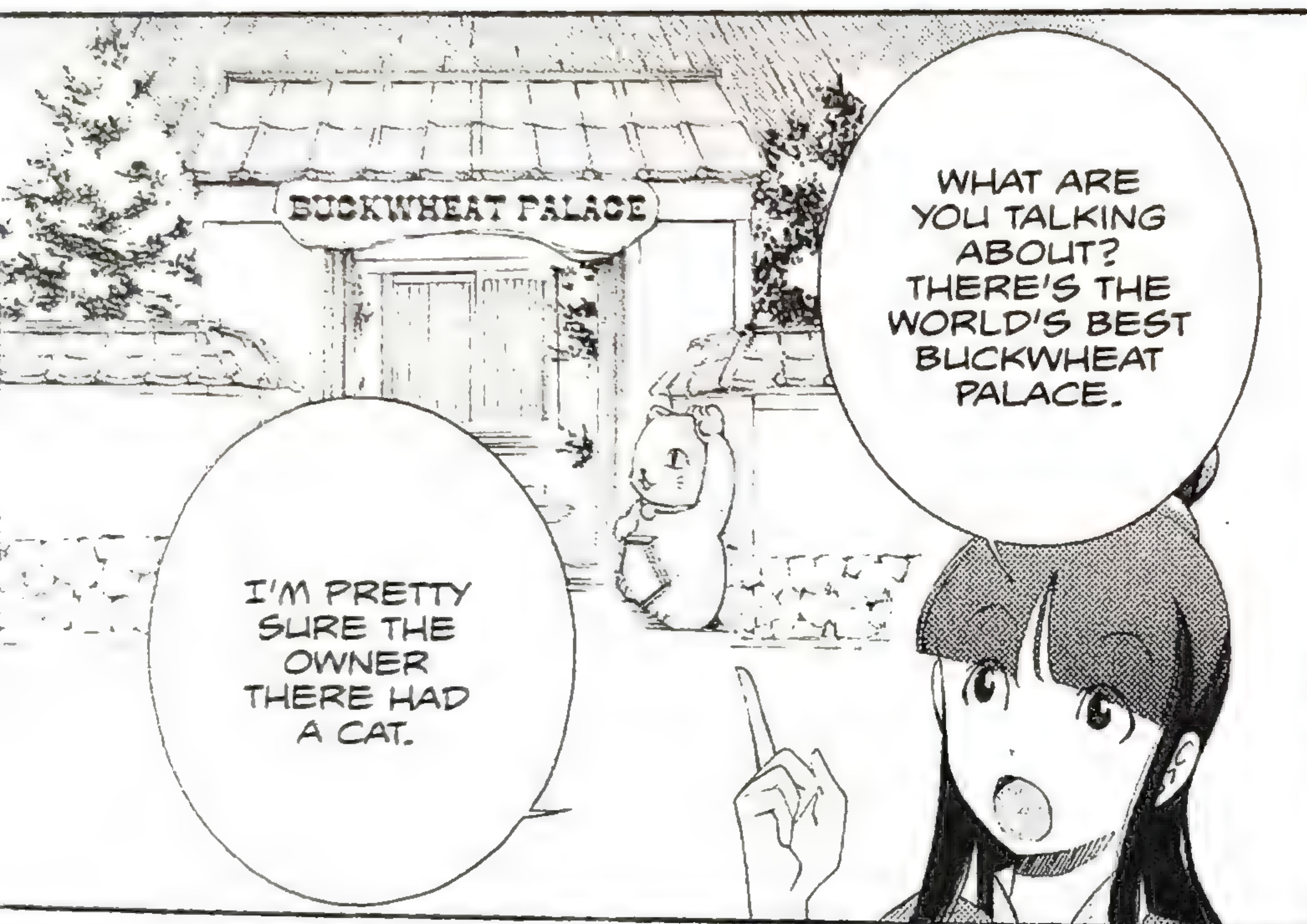
WARGH!
WHAT
IN THE
HECK!?
WHERE'D
ALL THIS
DUST
COME
FROM!?

ROFF

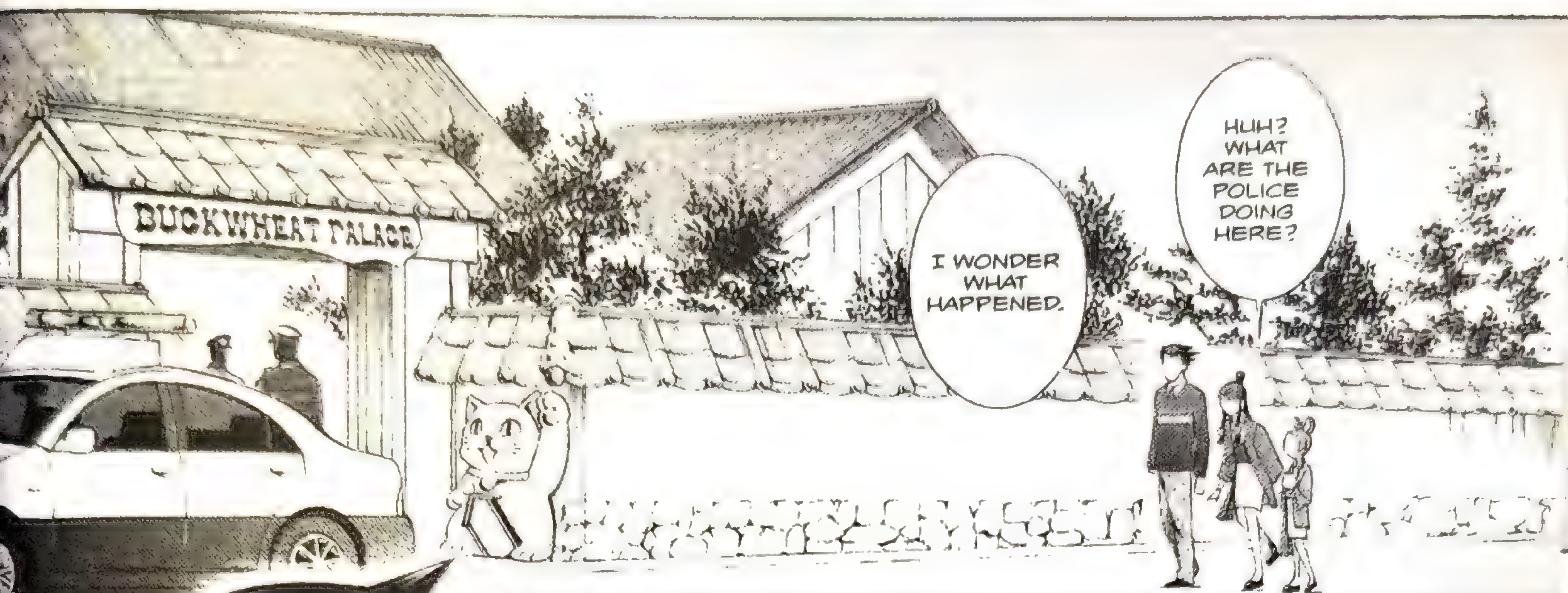
BLO

Ah!
Phoenix!

MEOW!



NOVEMBER 4, 9:07 AM
BUCKWHEAT PALACE



DIANA
WHEATLEY.

MR.
WHEATLEY'S
ONLY
DAUGHTER.

IT
WASN'T
ME!

NO. DIANA
WHEATLEY...

INSISTS
THAT HER
MOTHER
KILLED
HIM.

HUH!?

THANK YOU
SO MUCH!

OOOHH!

HERE YOU
GO.

DIANA IS THE
ONE WHO
SOMETIMES
COMES
TO GIVE
US SOME
TOP KITTY
NOODLES.

HAS SHE
CONFESSED
TO THE
CRIME?

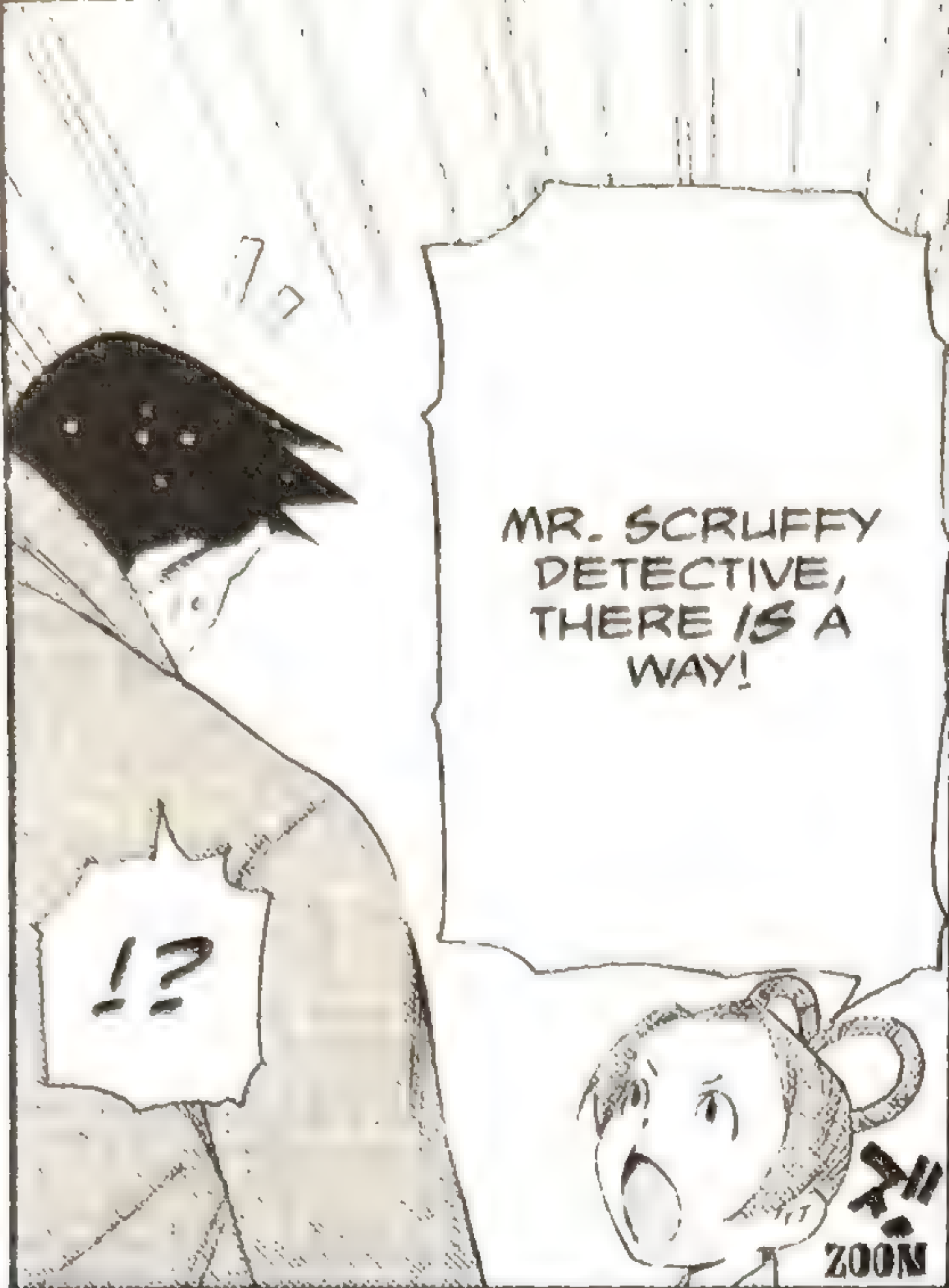
TO THINK
THAT CUTE
FACE HIDES
A COLD-
BLOODED
FATHER-
KILLER...

IT'S JUST
TERRIBLE,
PAL.

THAT'S
RIGHT,
PAL!

BUT I
THOUGHT
DIANA'S
MOTHER...
HAD
PASSED
AWAY.

HUH?



MR. SCRUFFY
DETECTIVE,
THERE IS A
WAY!

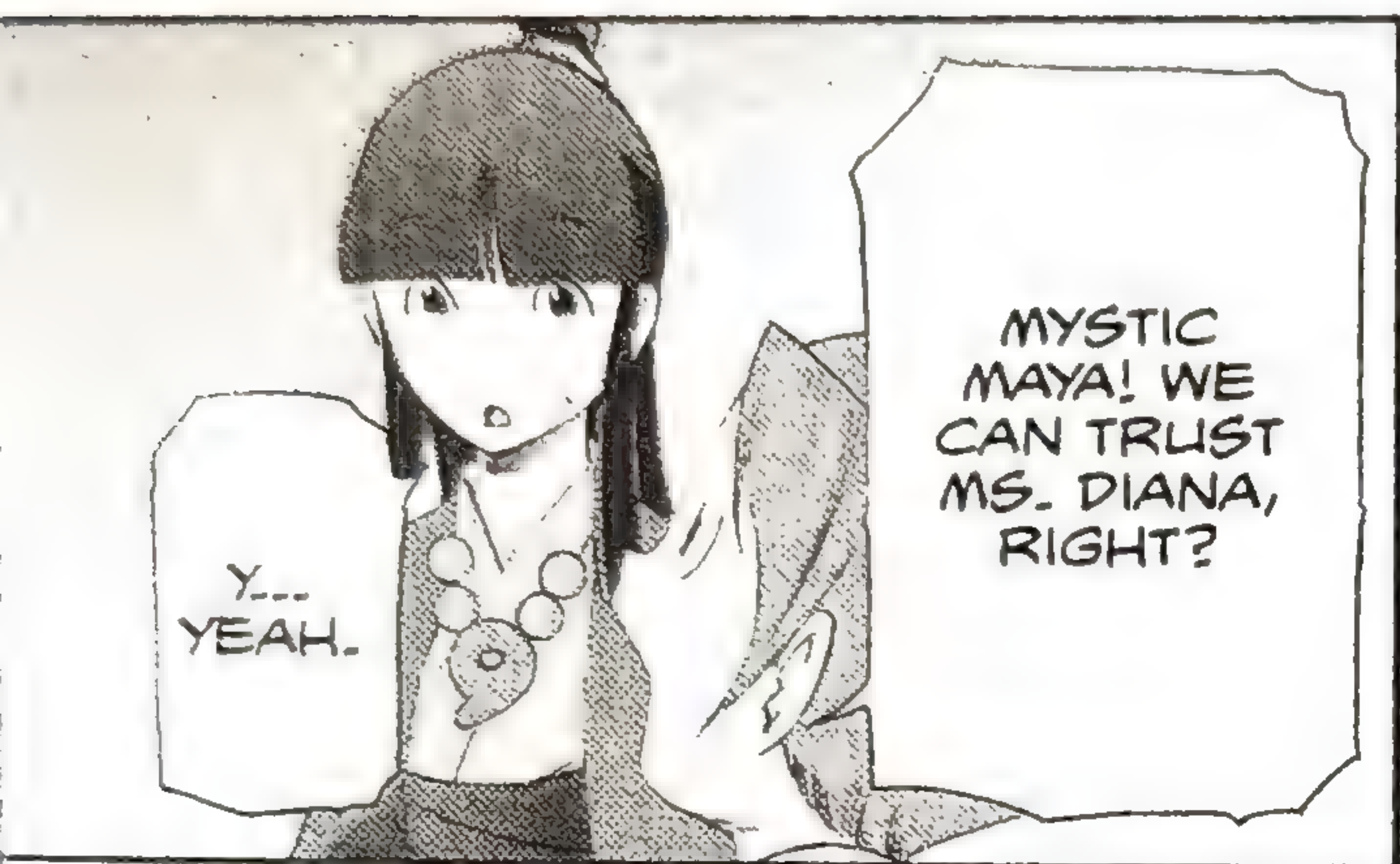
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ZOOM



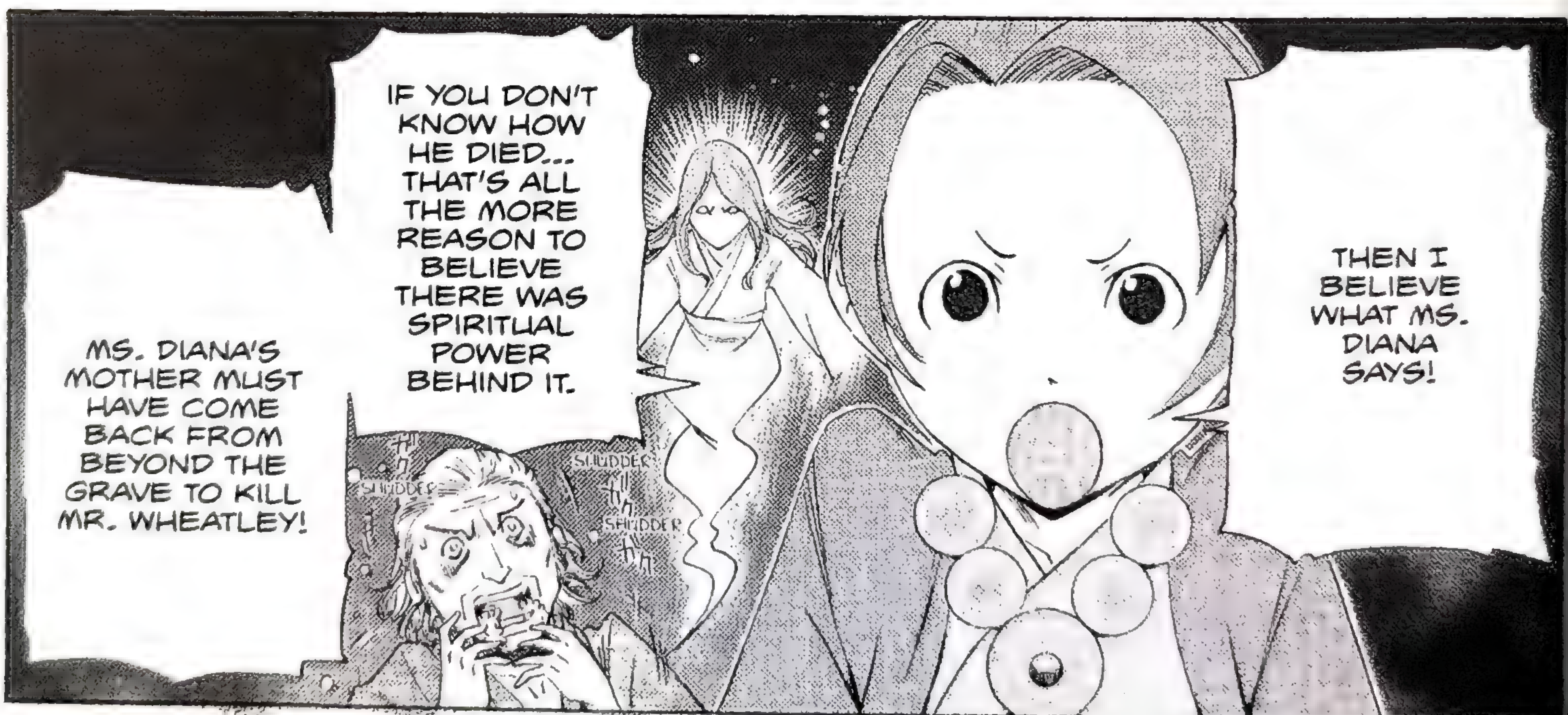
HER
MOTHER
DIED
SIXTEEN
YEARS
AGO.

THERE'S
NO WAY
SHE
COULD'VE
DONE IT.



Y...
YEAH.

MYSTIC
MAYA! WE
CAN TRUST
MS. DIANA,
RIGHT?

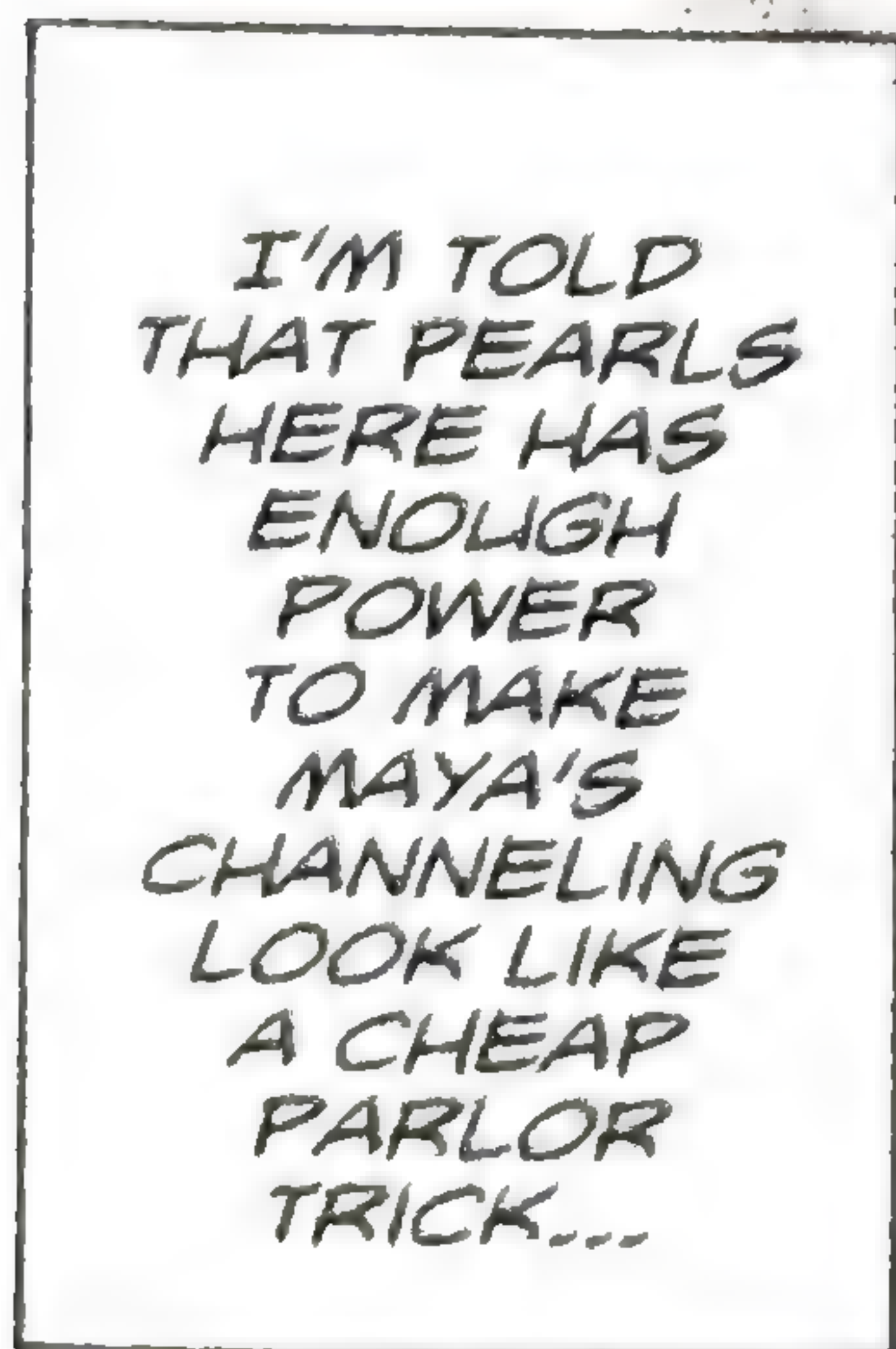


MS. DIANA'S
MOTHER MUST
HAVE COME
BACK FROM
BEYOND THE
GRAVE TO KILL
MR. WHEATLEY!

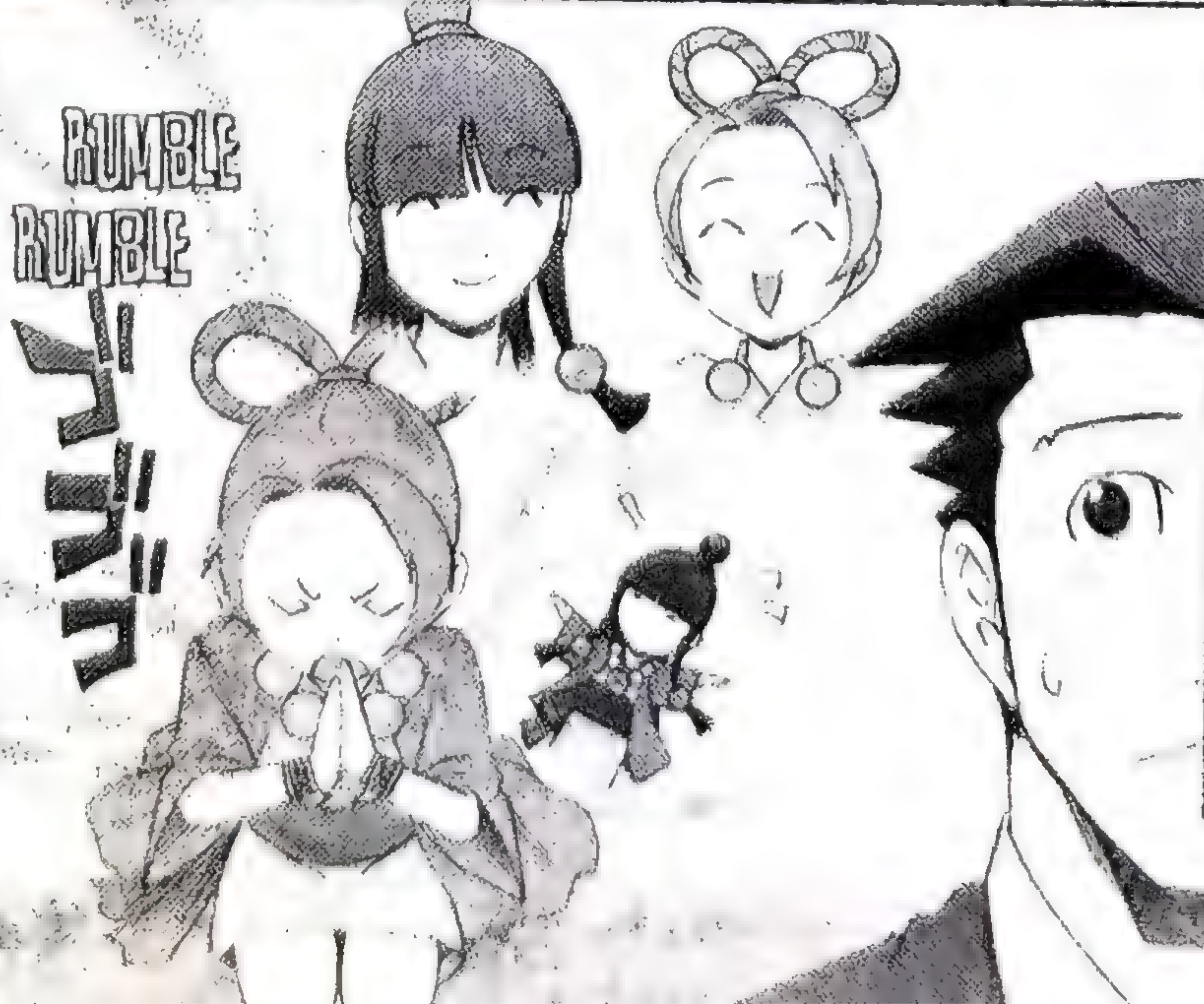
IF YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW
HE DIED...
THAT'S ALL
THE MORE
REASON TO
BELIEVE
THERE WAS
SPIRITUAL
POWER
BEHIND IT.

THEN I
BELIEVE
WHAT MS.
DIANA
SAYS!

SHUDDER
SHUDDER
SHUDDER

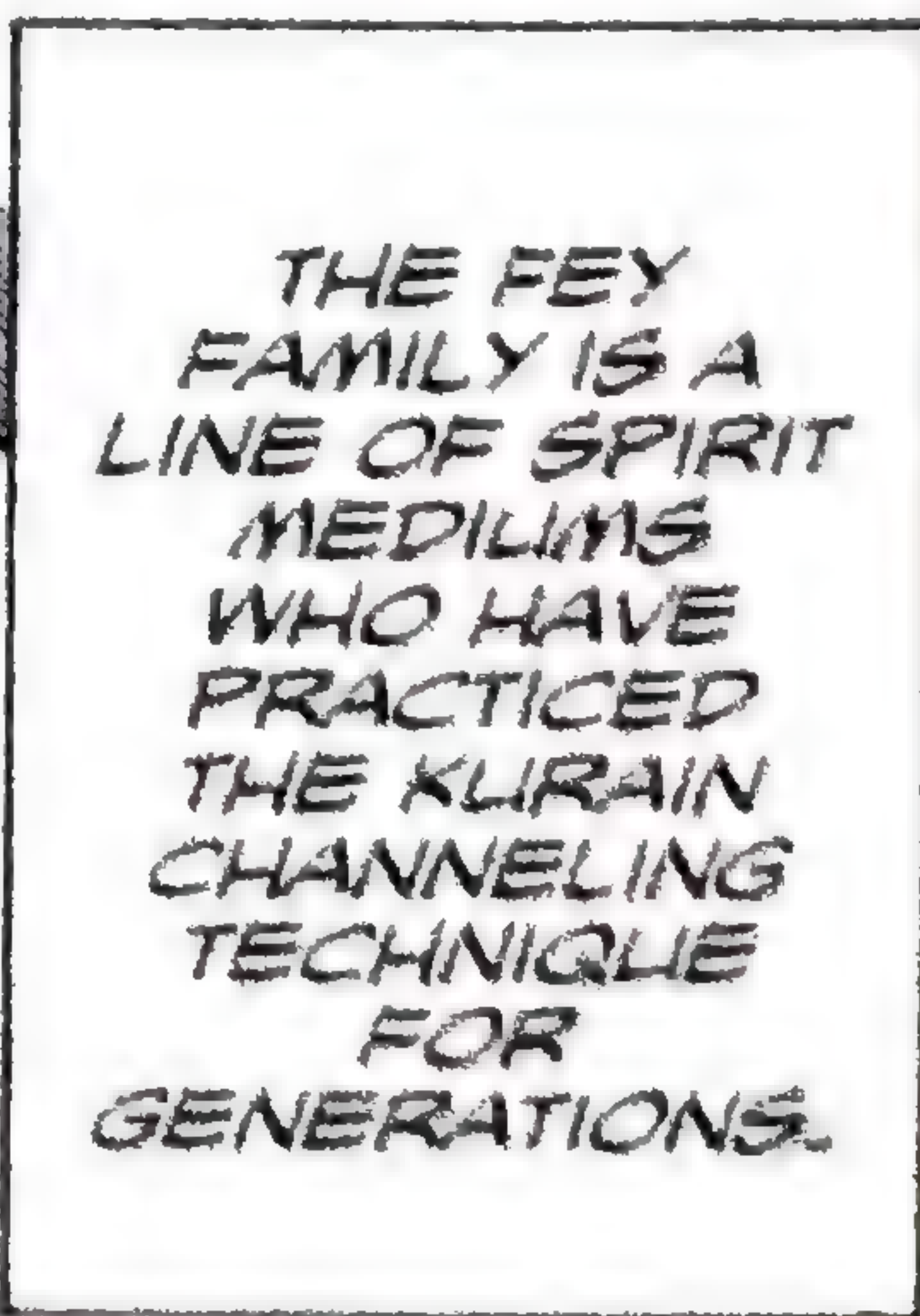


I'M TOLD
THAT PEARLS
HERE HAS
ENOUGH
POWER
TO MAKE
MAYA'S
CHANNELING
LOOK LIKE
A CHEAP
PARLOR
TRICK...



RUMBLE
RUMBLE

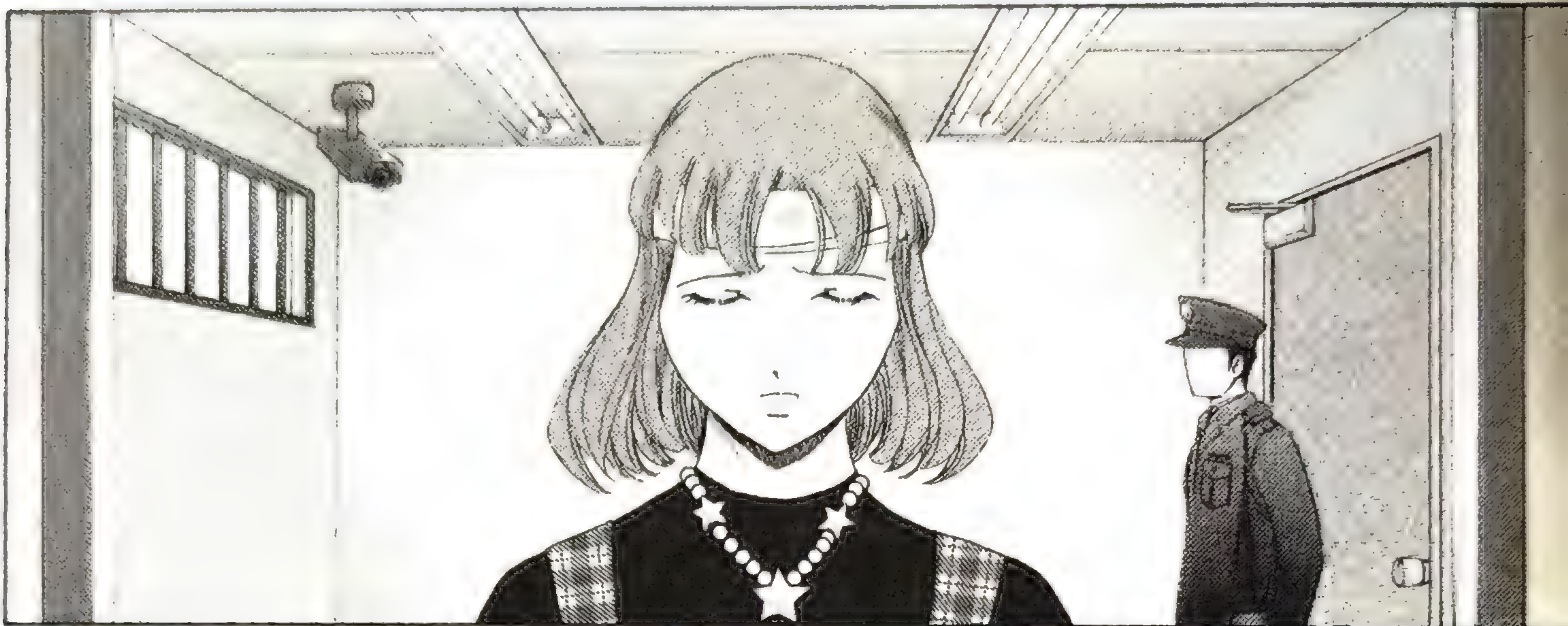
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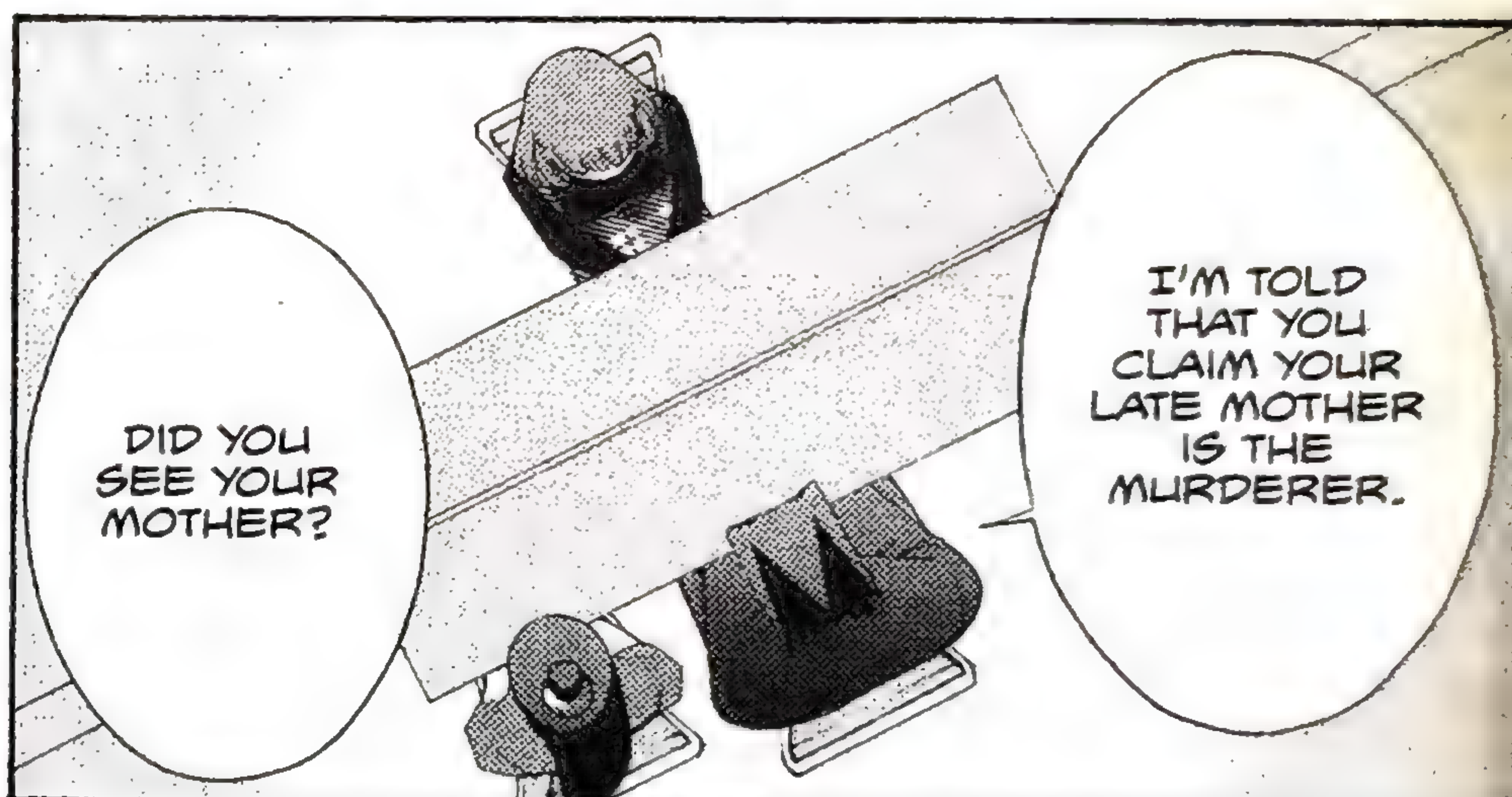
THE FEY
FAMILY IS A
LINE OF SPIRIT
MEDIUMS
WHO HAVE
PRACTICED
THE KLIRAIN
CHANNELING
TECHNIQUE
FOR
GENERATIONS.



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DETENTION CENTER



WOULD YOU
TELL ME
EVERYTHING
YOU CAN
ABOUT THAT
NIGHT?

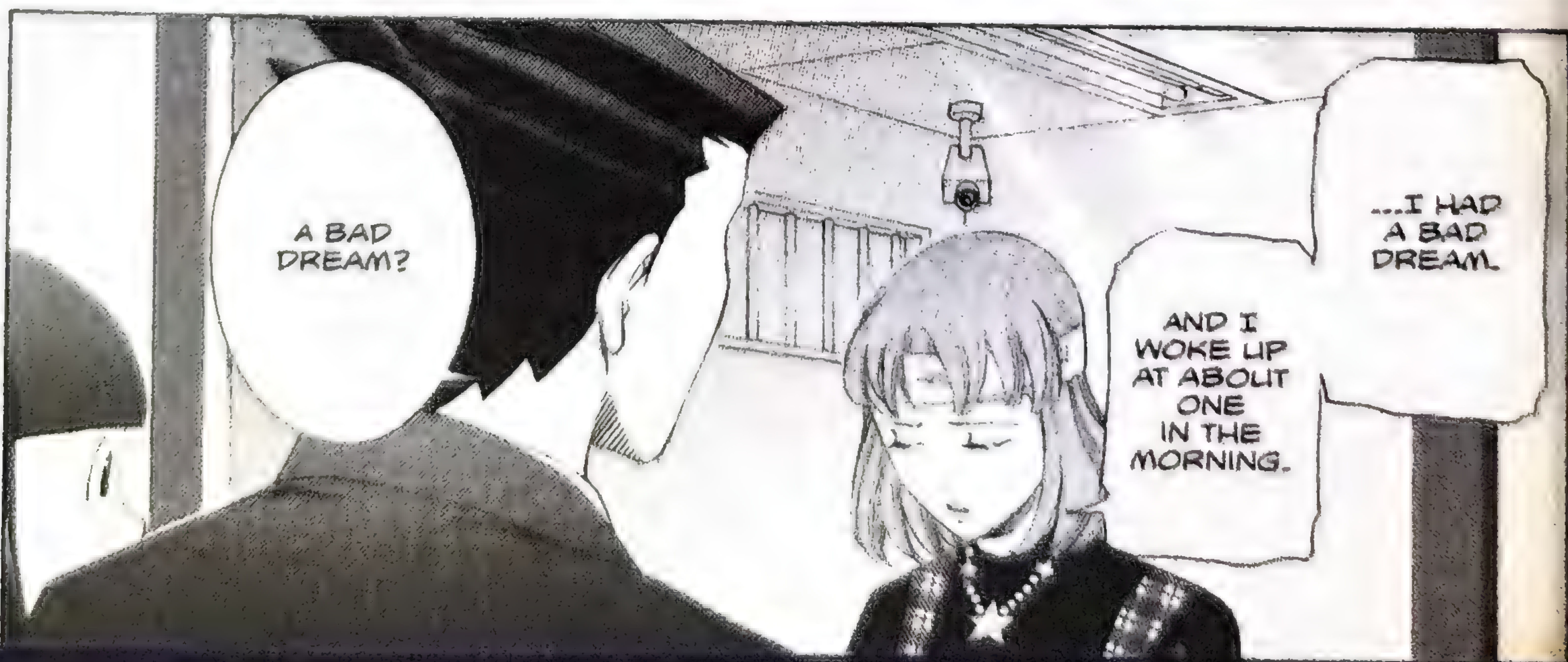


DID YOU
SEE YOUR
MOTHER?

I'M TOLD
THAT YOU
CLAIM YOUR
LATE MOTHER
IS THE
MURDERER.



.....
...YES.



A BAD
DREAM?

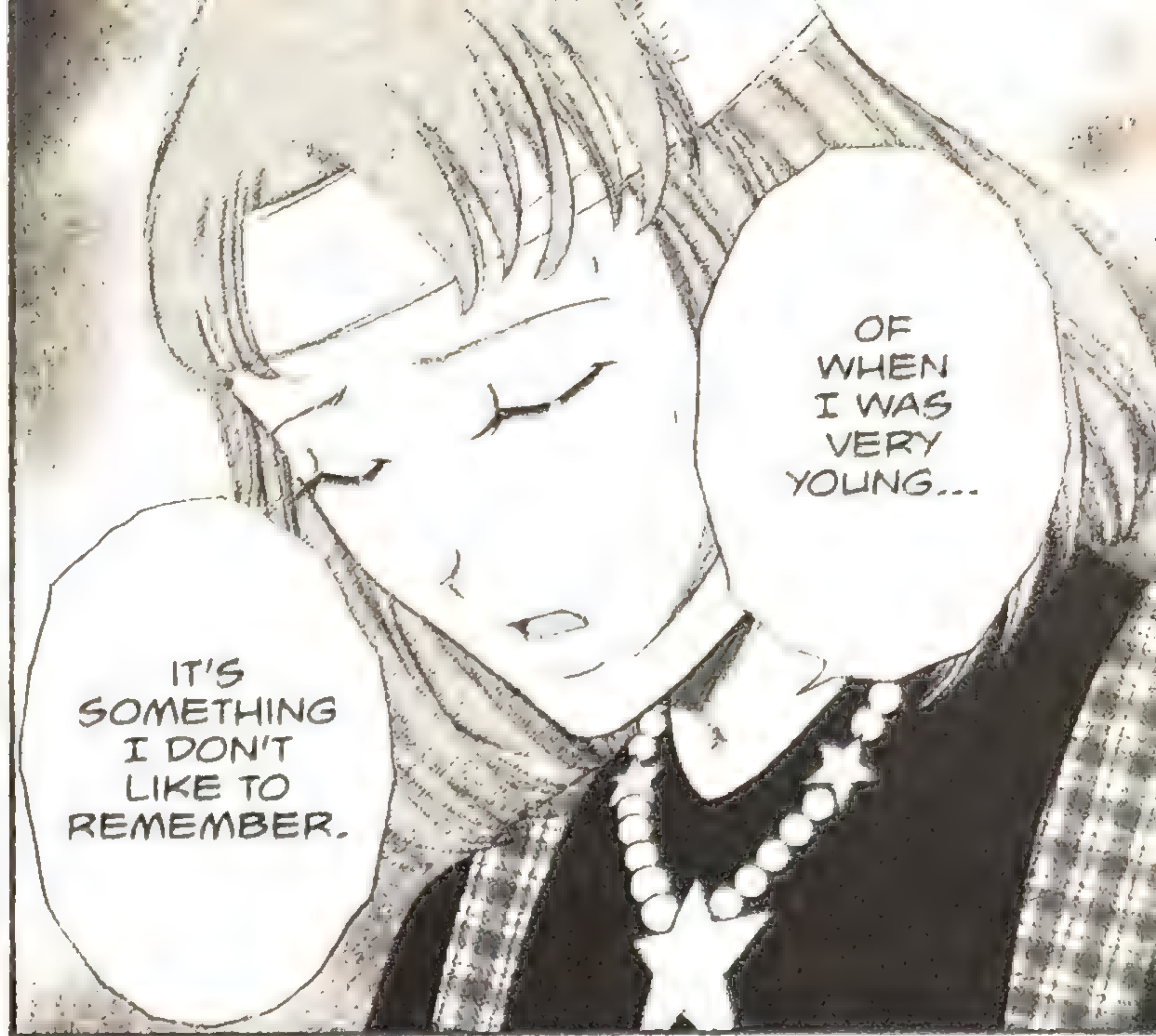
AND I
WOKE UP
AT ABOUT
ONE
IN THE
MORNING.

...I HAD
A BAD
DREAM.



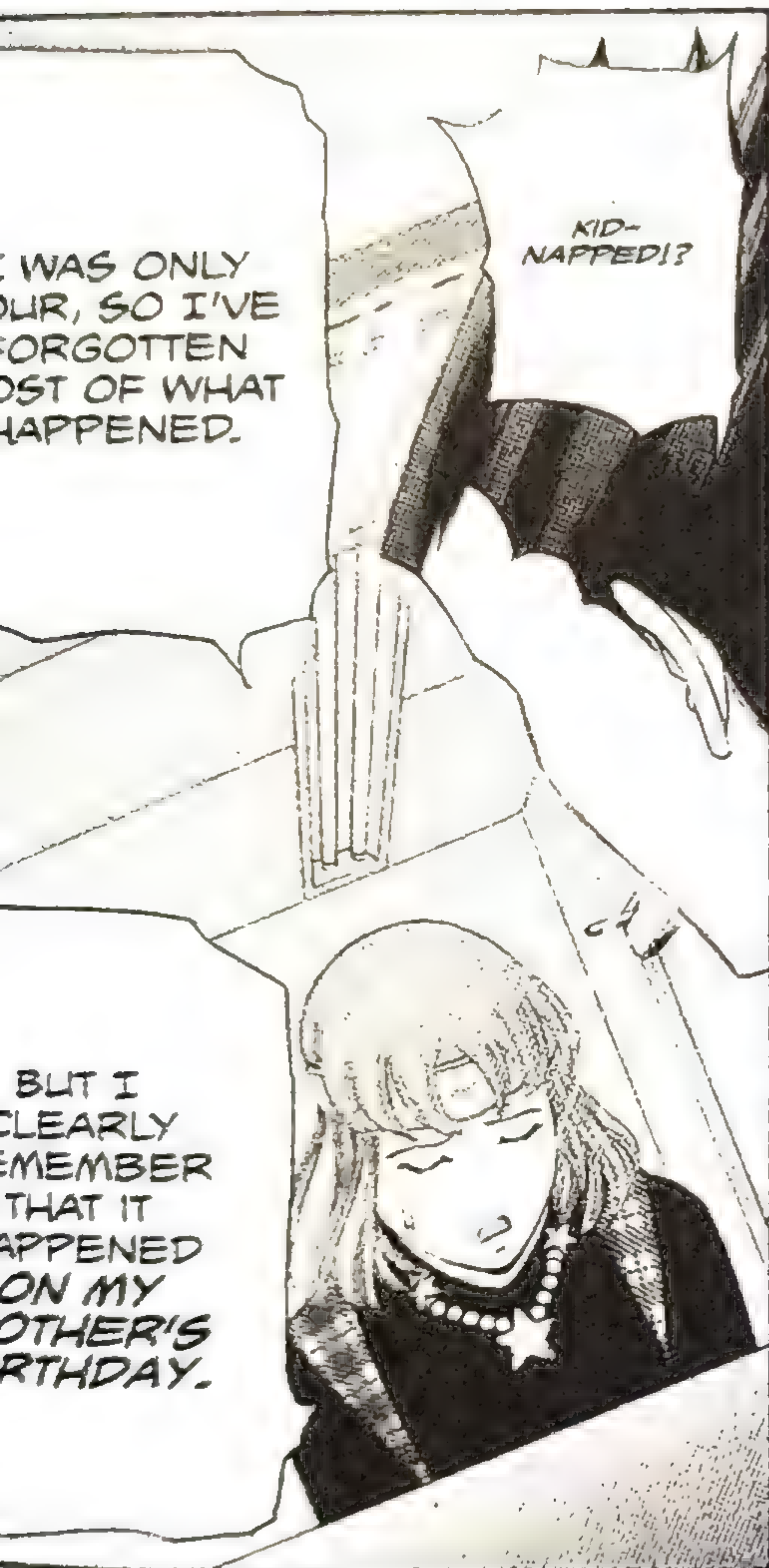
MIGHT
BE ABLE
TO USE IT
TO HELP
YOU.

PLEASE
TELL ME.



IT'S
SOMETHING
I DON'T
LIKE TO
REMEMBER.

OF
WHEN
I WAS
VERY
YOUNG...



I WAS ONLY
FOUR, SO I'VE
FORGOTTEN
MOST OF WHAT
HAPPENED.

KID-
NAPPED!?

BUT I
CLEARLY
REMEMBER
THAT IT
HAPPENED
ON MY
MOTHER'S
BIRTHDAY.



...THE
TRUTH IS

I WAS
KIDNAPPED
SIXTEEN
YEARS AGO.

I GAVE IT
TO HER
FOR HER
BIRTHDAY.



I...WAS
SITTING
ON MY
MOTHER'S
LAP,
MAKING A
FLOWER
CROWN.



GIVE
ME
THE
GIRL!

THEN A
WOMAN
CAME
IN. SHE
HAD THE
FACE OF A
DEMON....!!



SHE
GRABBED
MY COLLAR
AND
DRAGGED
ME TO A
HOUSE
I DIDN'T
RECOGNIZE.

MOMMY!

MOMMY!

SHE HIT
MOM. I
STARTED
CRYING,
AND SHE
SLAPPED
ME.



I WAS SO
SCARED,
ALL I
COULD
DO WAS
CRY...

MOMMY

I WAS
LOCKED
IN A
SMALL,
DIRTY
ROOM...



THAT'S
AWFUL
...

WHEN MY
MOTHER
CAME TO
SAVE ME.

THE
KIDNAPPER
WAS ABOUT
TO DO
SOMETHING
TERRIBLE
TO ME,

DIANA!

IT WAS SO
TERRIFYING, I
JUST WANTED
TO FORGET
IT ALL... MY
MEMORIES
ARE VAGUE
AFTER THAT...

BUT IN MY
DREAM, I
ALWAYS SEE
THE SAME
SCENE, OVER
AND OVER...

I CRIED TO
HER, AND,
STRUGGLING
FOR
BREATH,
MOM TOLD
ME...

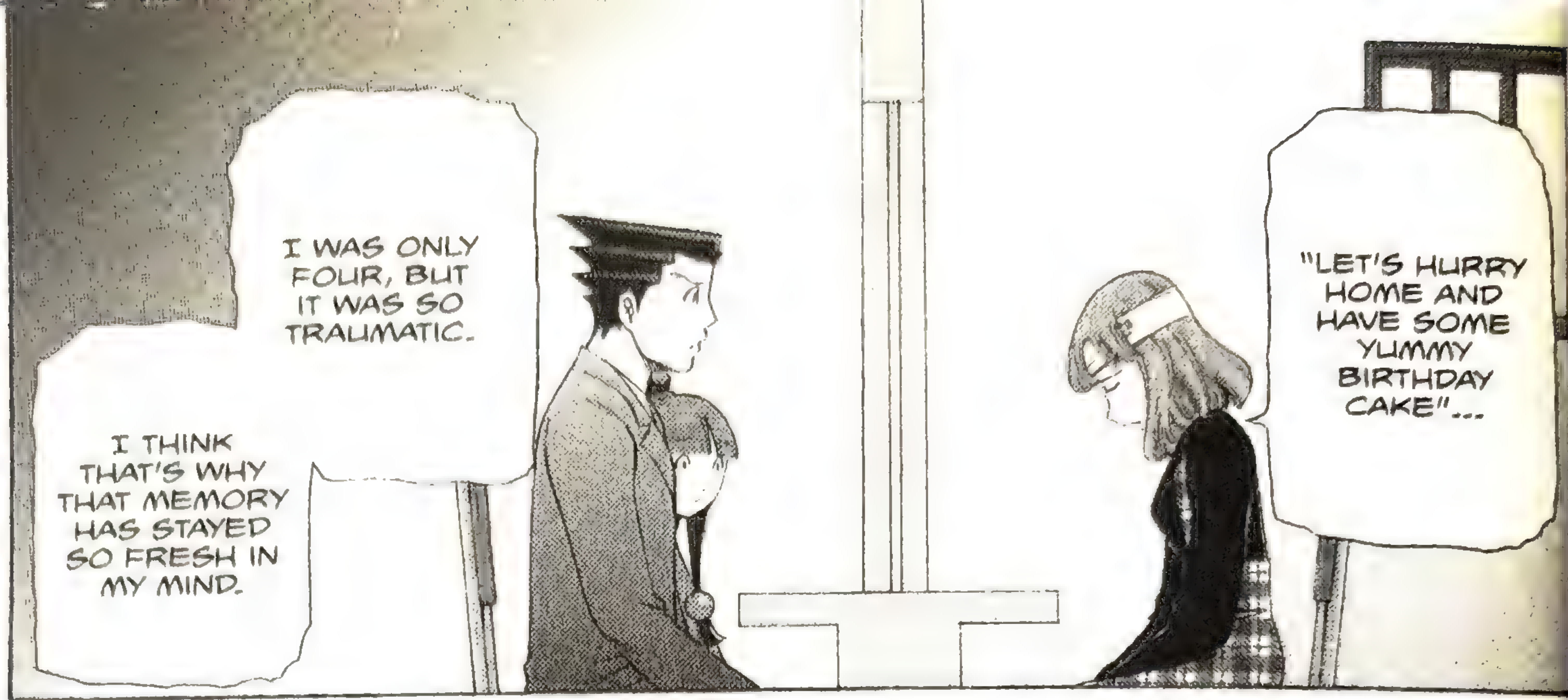
MOMMY!

BUT THE
KIDNAPPER
STRANGLERD
HER...

...TODAY...
IS YOUR
BIRTHDAY...

...DIANA...

DON'T
WORRY...
ABOUT
MOMMY...



I WAS ONLY
FOUR, BUT
IT WAS SO
TRAUMATIC.

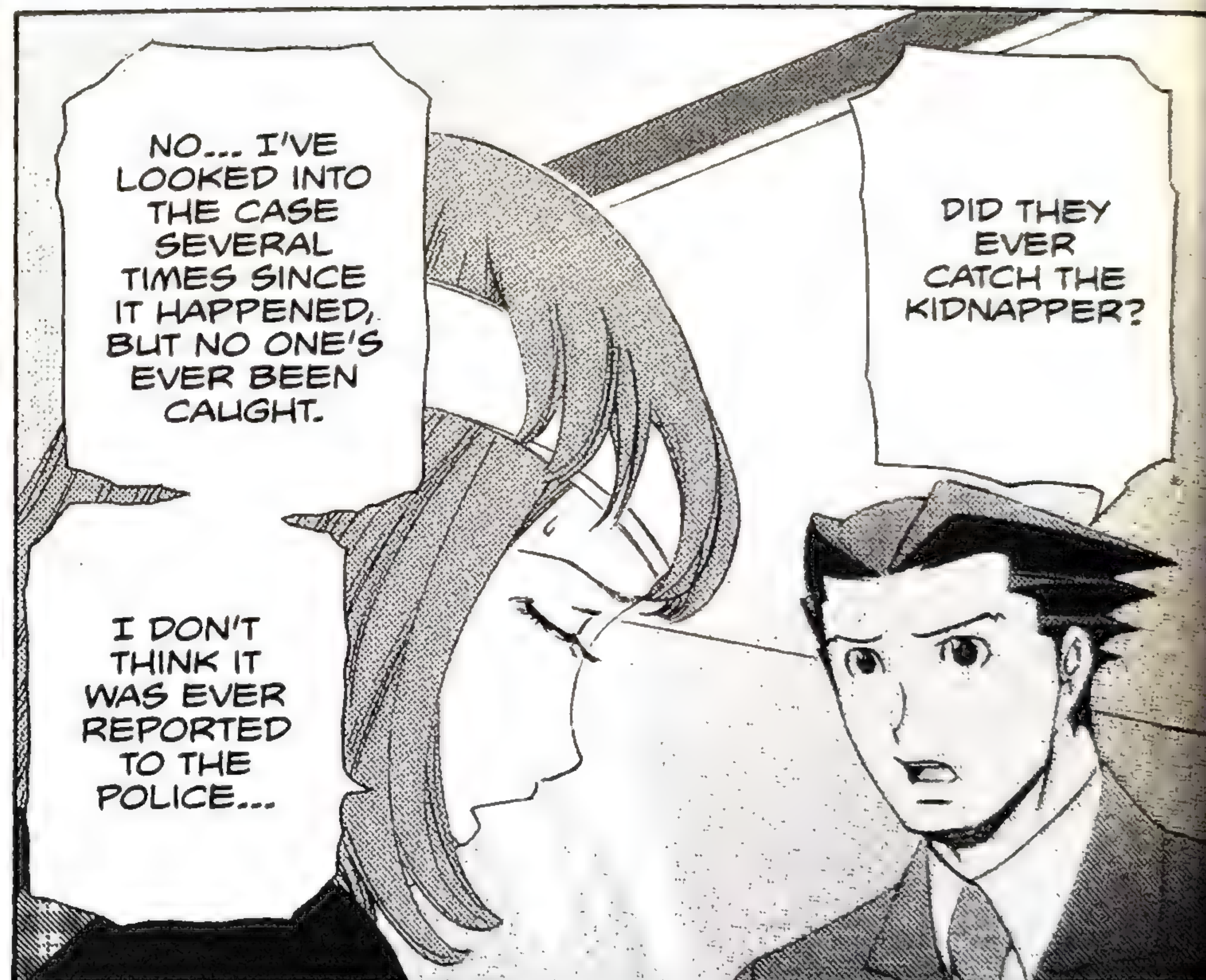
I THINK
THAT'S WHY
THAT MEMORY
HAS STAYED
SO FRESH IN
MY MIND.

"LET'S HURRY
HOME AND
HAVE SOME
YUMMY
BIRTHDAY
CAKE"...



I DON'T
THINK
SO...

WHY NOT?
DID SHE
THREATEN
TO KILL YOU
IF THEY
TOLD THE
POLICE?



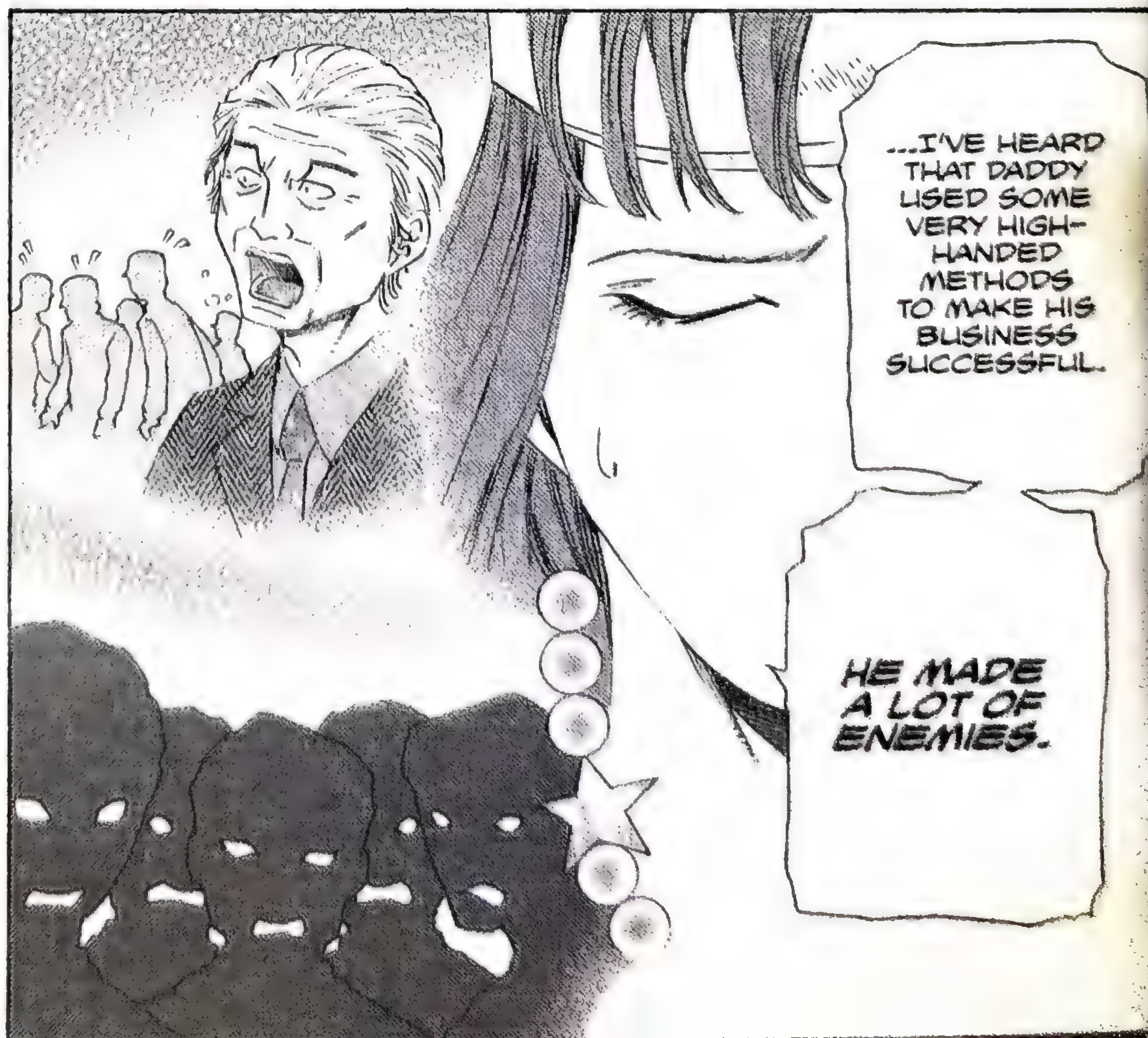
NO... I'VE
LOOKED INTO
THE CASE
SEVERAL
TIMES SINCE
IT HAPPENED,
BUT NO ONE'S
EVER BEEN
CAUGHT.

DID THEY
EVER
CATCH THE
KIDNAPPER?

I DON'T
THINK IT
WAS EVER
REPORTED
TO THE
POLICE...



AND THE
WOMAN
WHO
KIDNAPPED
YOU WAS
ONE OF
THEM...?

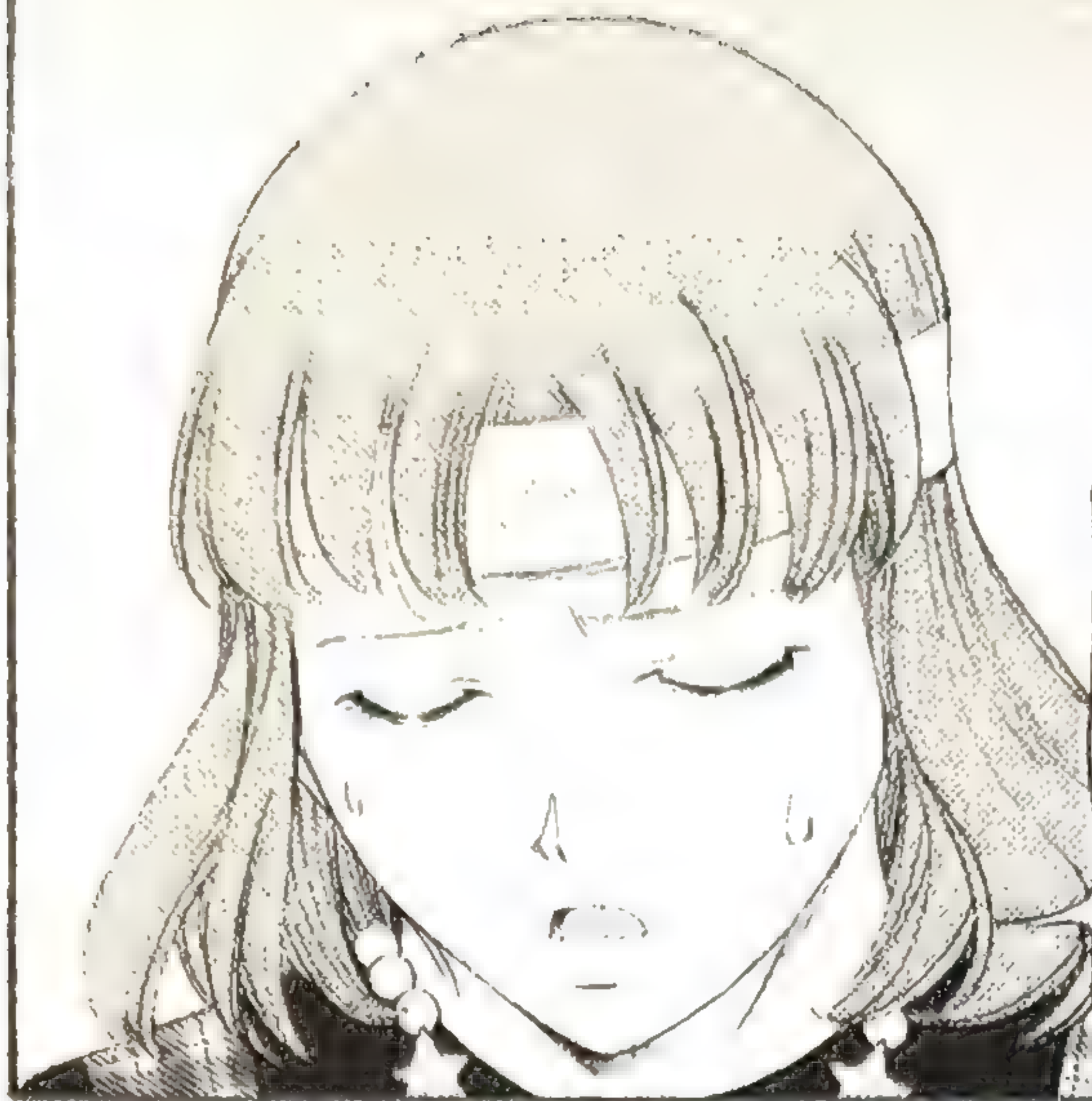


...I'VE HEARD
THAT DADDY
USED SOME
VERY HIGH-
HANDED
METHODS
TO MAKE HIS
BUSINESS
SUCCESSFUL.

HE MADE
A LOT OF
ENEMIES.

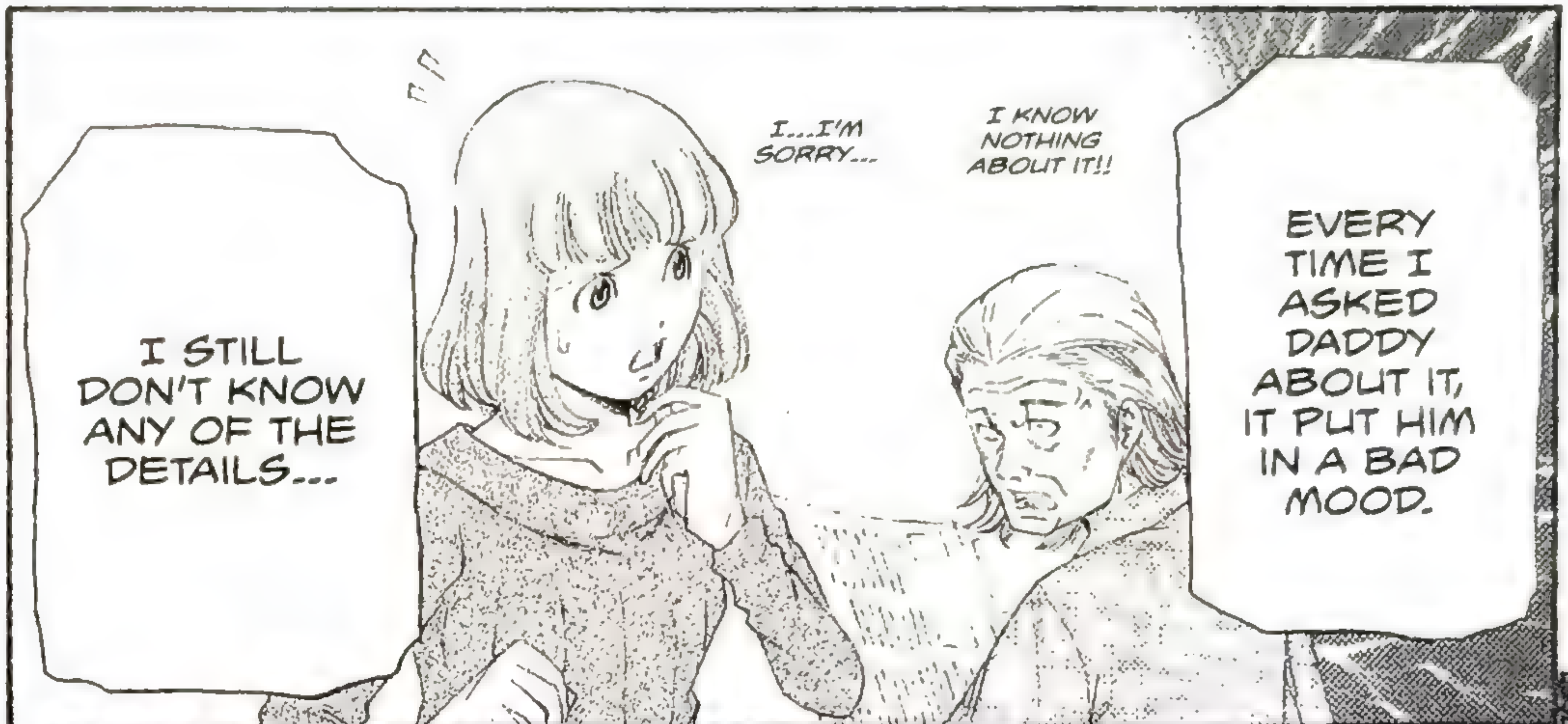
WHAT ABOUT YOUR MOTHER?

SHE DIDN'T COMPLAIN, OR ASK YOUR FATHER TO GO TO THE POLICE?



SO MAYBE HE WANTED THE KIDNAPPING TO FADE INTO DARKNESS.

IF THE CASE WENT PUBLIC, THEN SO WOULD DADDY'S MISDEEDS...



I STILL DON'T KNOW ANY OF THE DETAILS...

I...I'M SORRY...

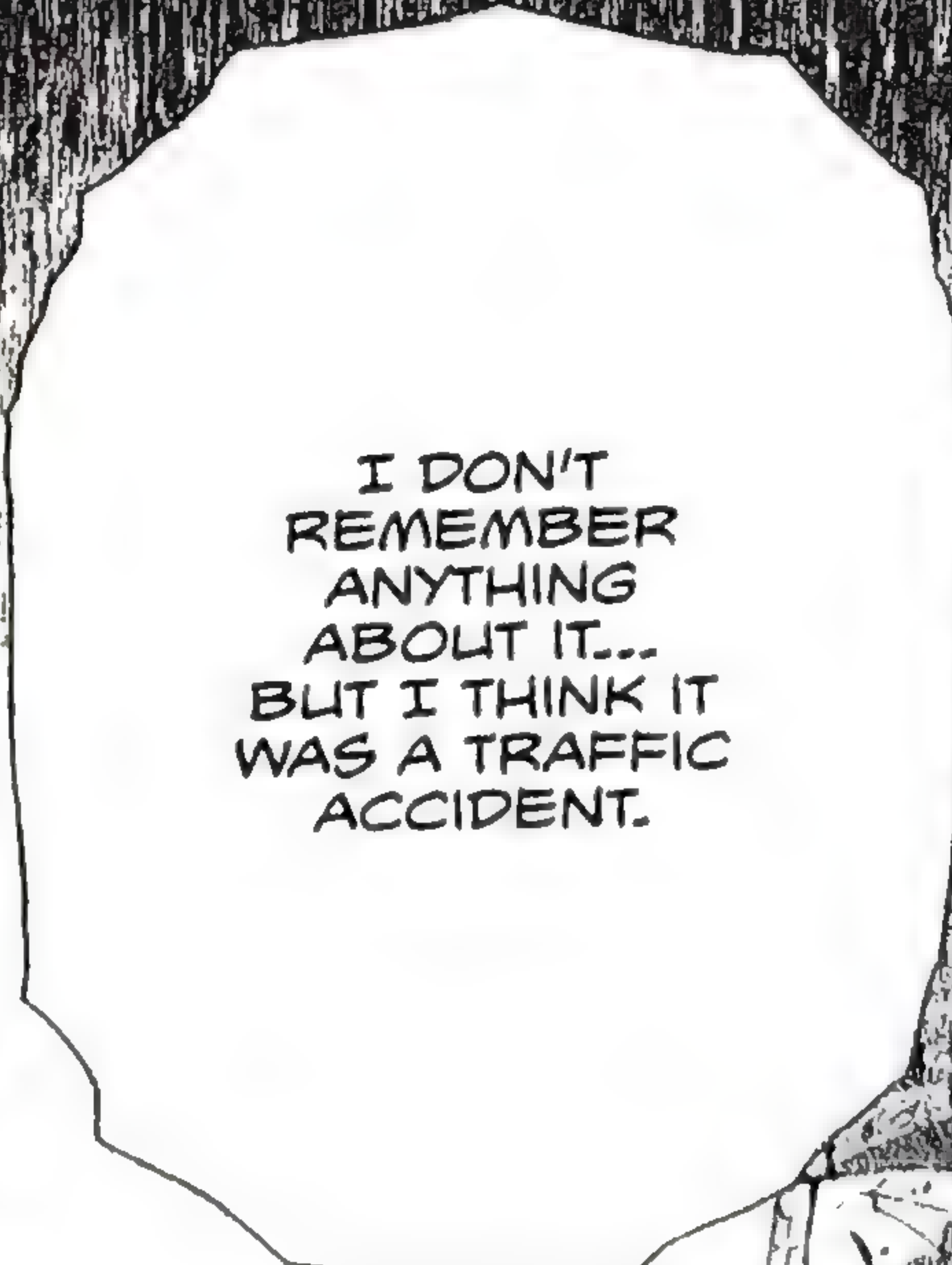
I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT!!

EVERY TIME I ASKED DADDY ABOUT IT, IT PUT HIM IN A BAD MOOD.

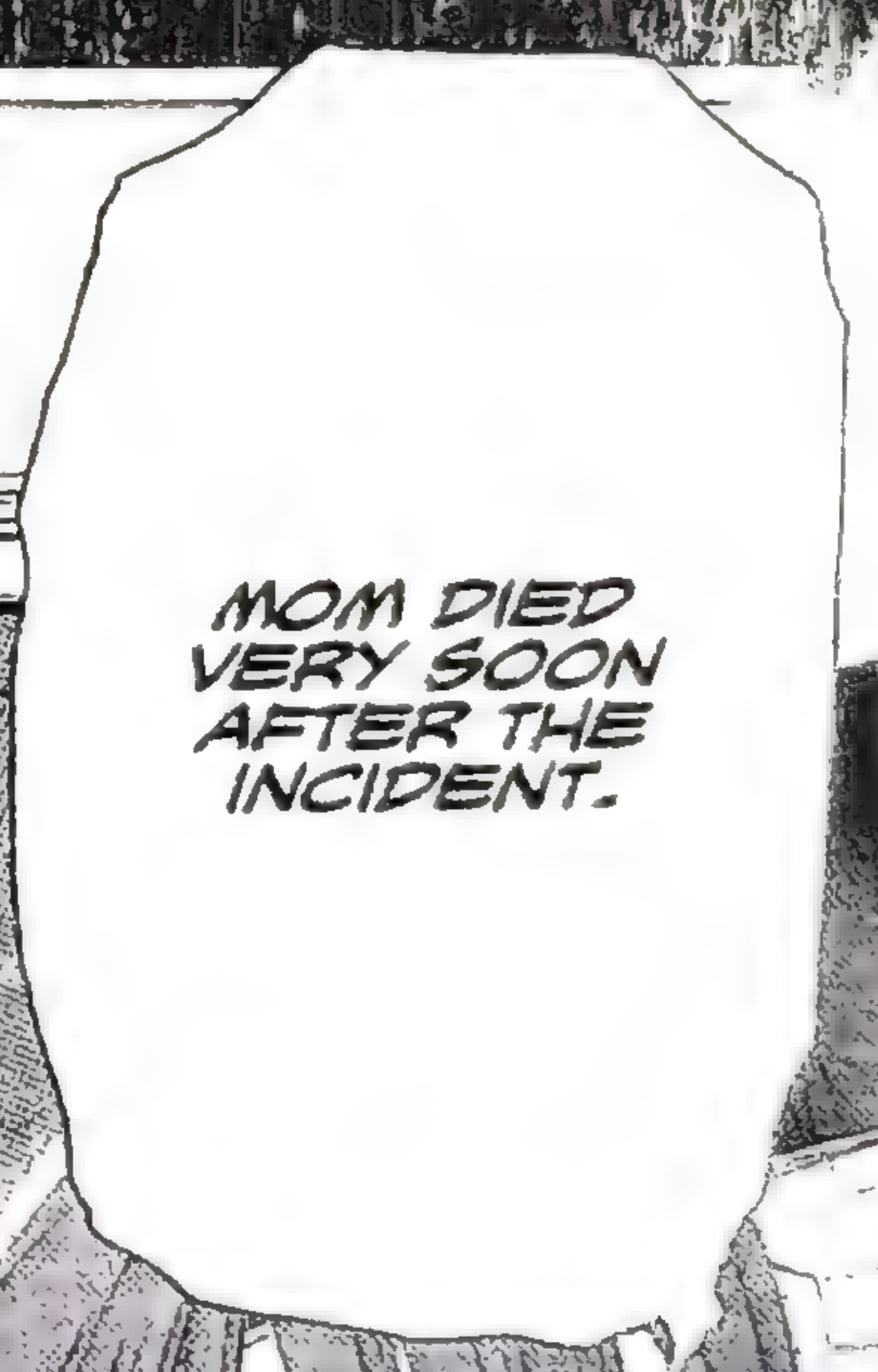


DADDY WAS VERY GRUFF. I WAS SCARED TO BE WITH HIM.

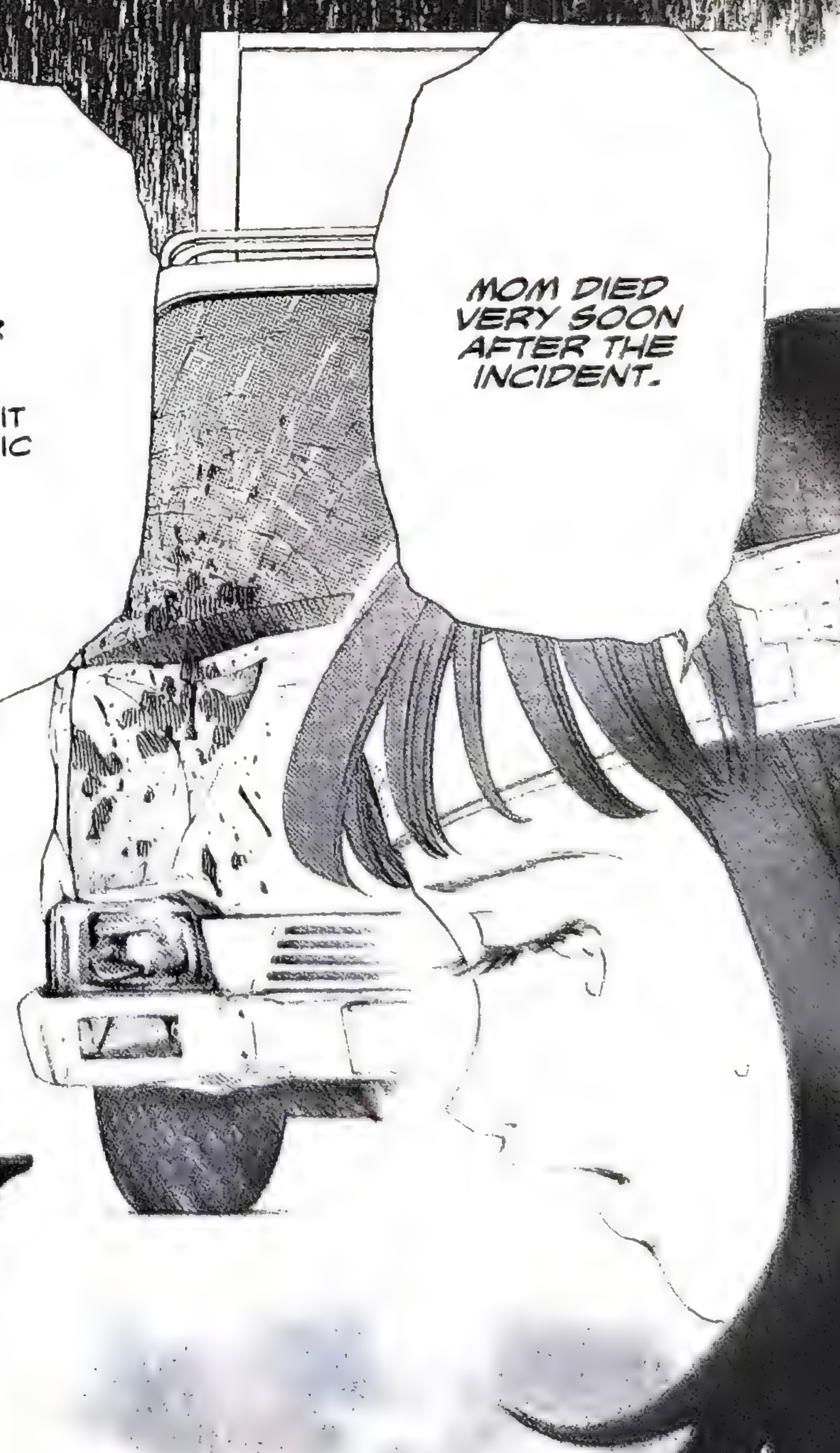
BUT MY MOTHER WAS VERY KIND...




I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT IT... BUT I THINK IT WAS A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.



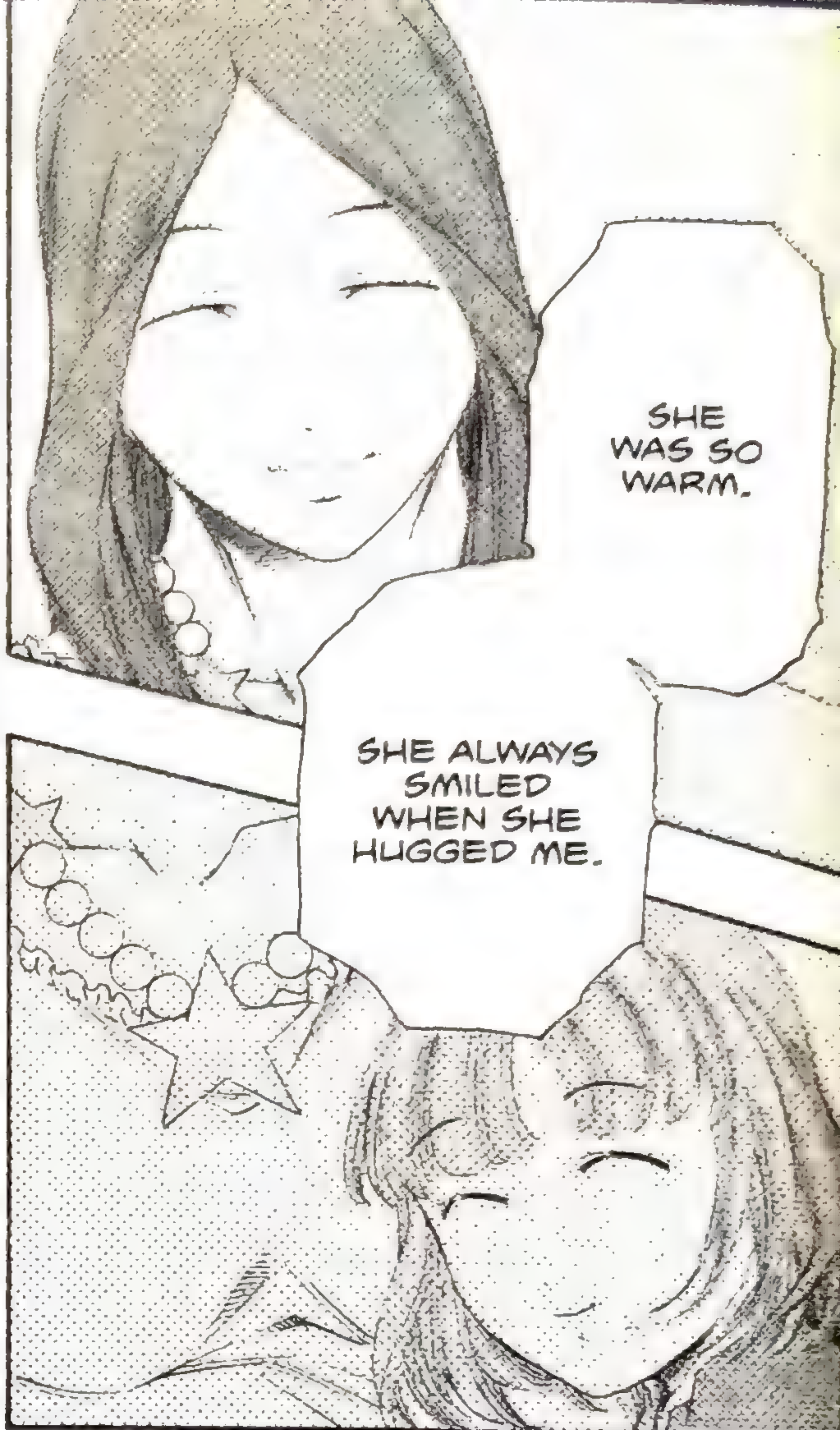
MOM DIED VERY SOON AFTER THE INCIDENT.






SHE'S
SUPPOSED
TO BE
DEAD, BUT
SHE WAS
THERE.

SHE
HUGGED
ME JUST
LIKE SHE
USED TO
ON THE
NIGHT
THAT
DADDY
DIED.



SHE
WAS SO
WARM.

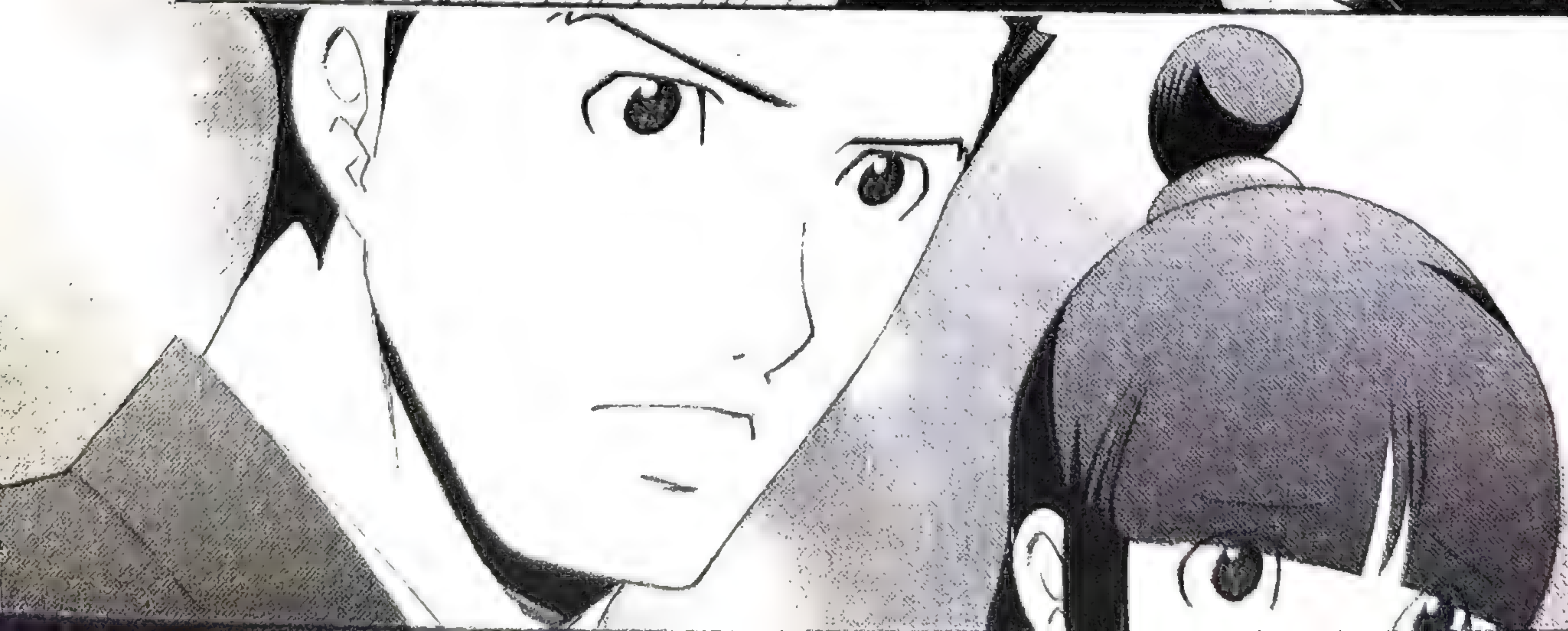
SHE ALWAYS
SMILED
WHEN SHE
HUGGED ME.



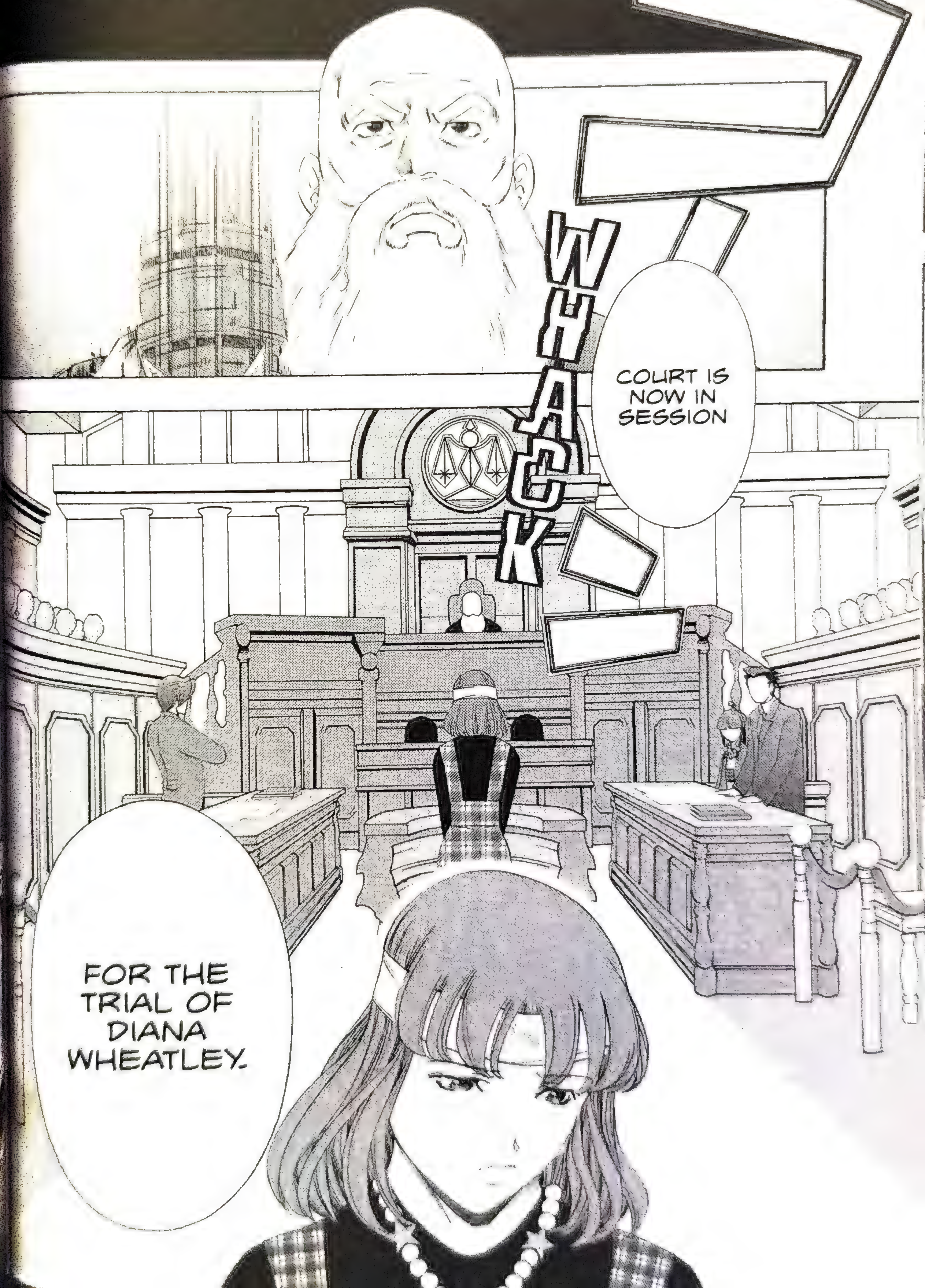
SO SHE
KILLED
HIM
WITH A
CURSE!!

AND
SHE...

WANTED TO
PROTECT
ME FROM
DADDY.



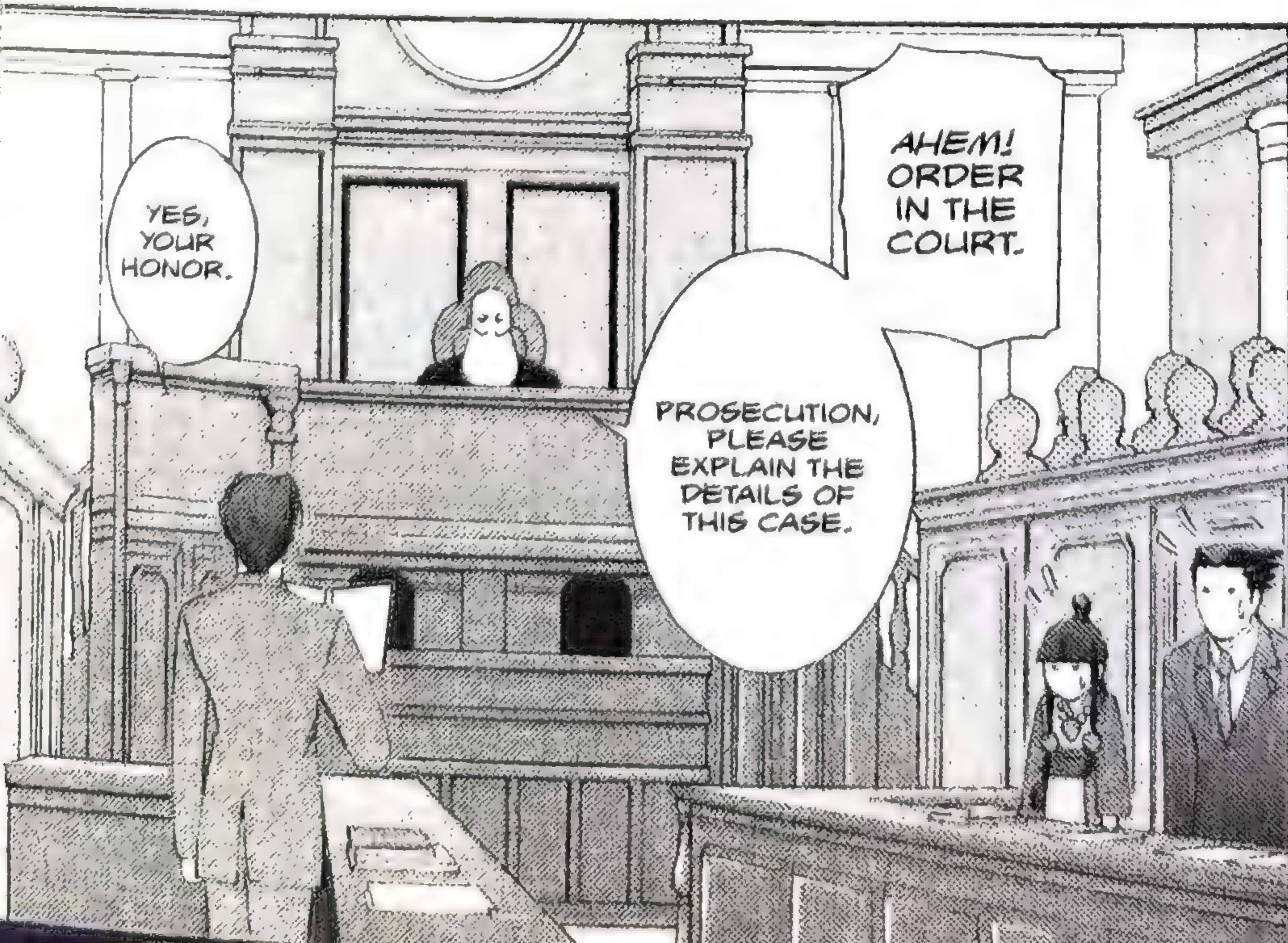
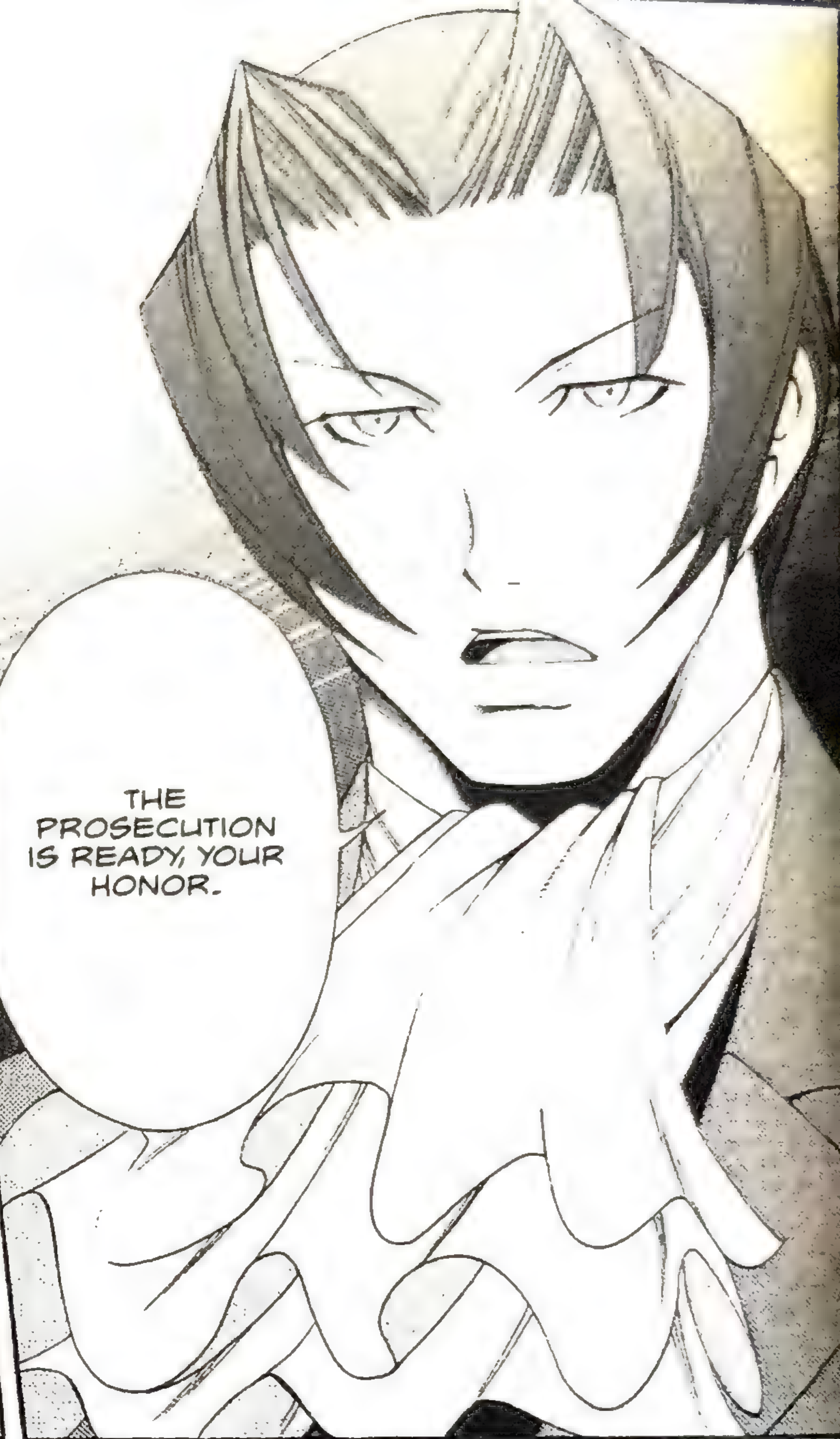
NOVEMBER 5, 2:00 PM
DISTRICT COURT
COURTROOM NO. 6: OPENING STATEMENTS



WHAACK

COURT IS
NOW IN
SESSION

FOR THE
TRIAL OF
DIANA
WHEATLEY.





HE FELL ILL
TEN YEARS
AGO, RETIRED
AS CEO, AND
SPENT HIS DAYS
AT HOME IN
RECUPERATION.

HE MADE
MILLIONS
MANUFACTURING
AND SELLING
ORIGINAL FOOD
PRODUCTS
MADE FROM
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR.

THE VICTIM
IS BUCK
WHEATLEY,
AGE 69.

BUCK
WHEATLEY
WAS FOUND
LYING ON
THE BED IN
HIS ROOM.
HE HAD
STOPPED
BREATHING.

THE HOME
OF BUCK
WHEATLEY.

MY
FATHER
IS DEAD!

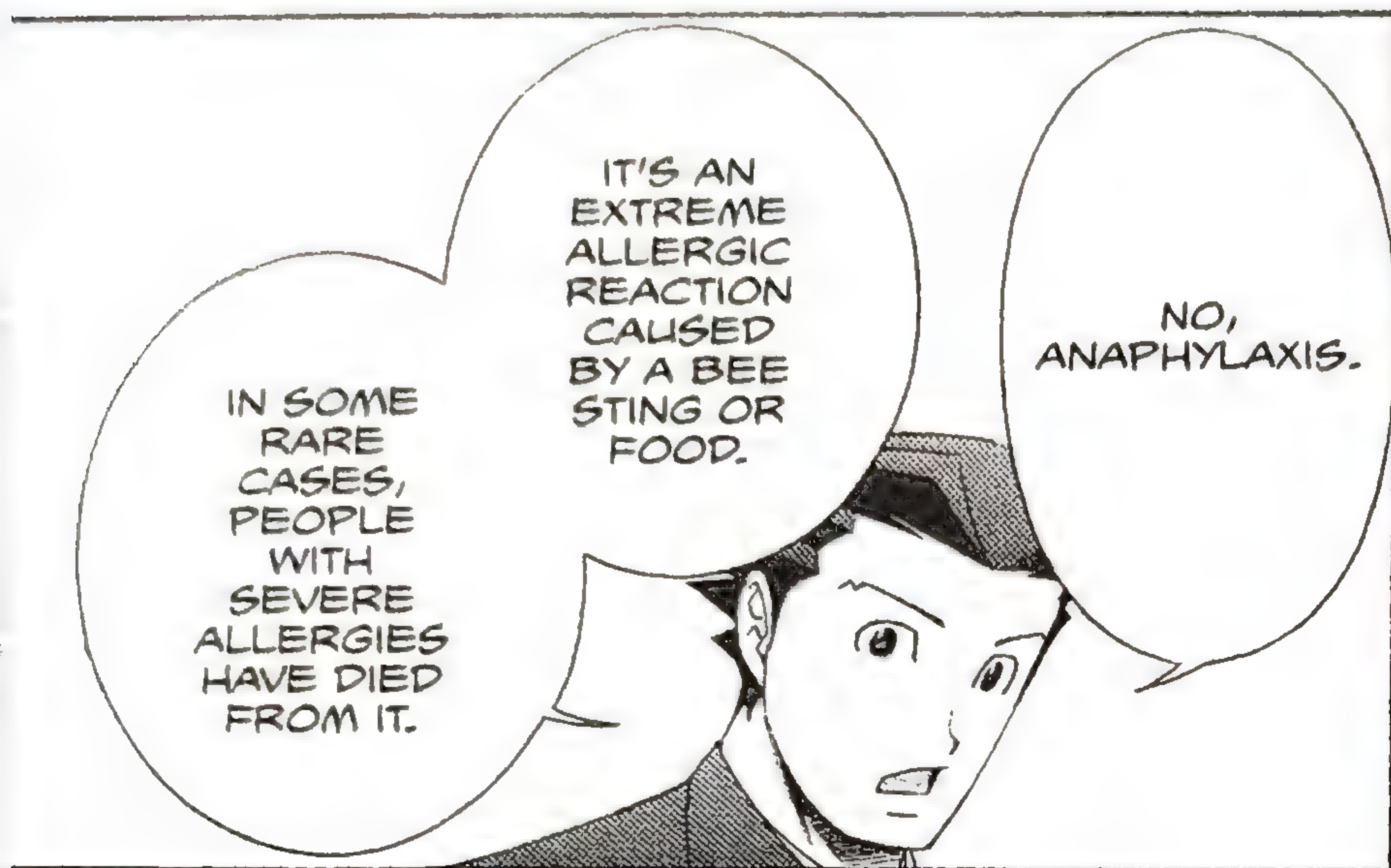
AT 8:20
ON THE
NIGHT OF
NOVEMBER
5, THE
POLICE
RECEIVED A
CALL FROM
'BUCKWHEAT
PALACE,

THE CAUSE OF
DEATH WAS
SUFFOCATION
DUE TO A
BLOCKED
AIRWAY.

THE CALL
WAS PLACED
BY THE
DEFENDANT,
DIANA
WHEATLEY.



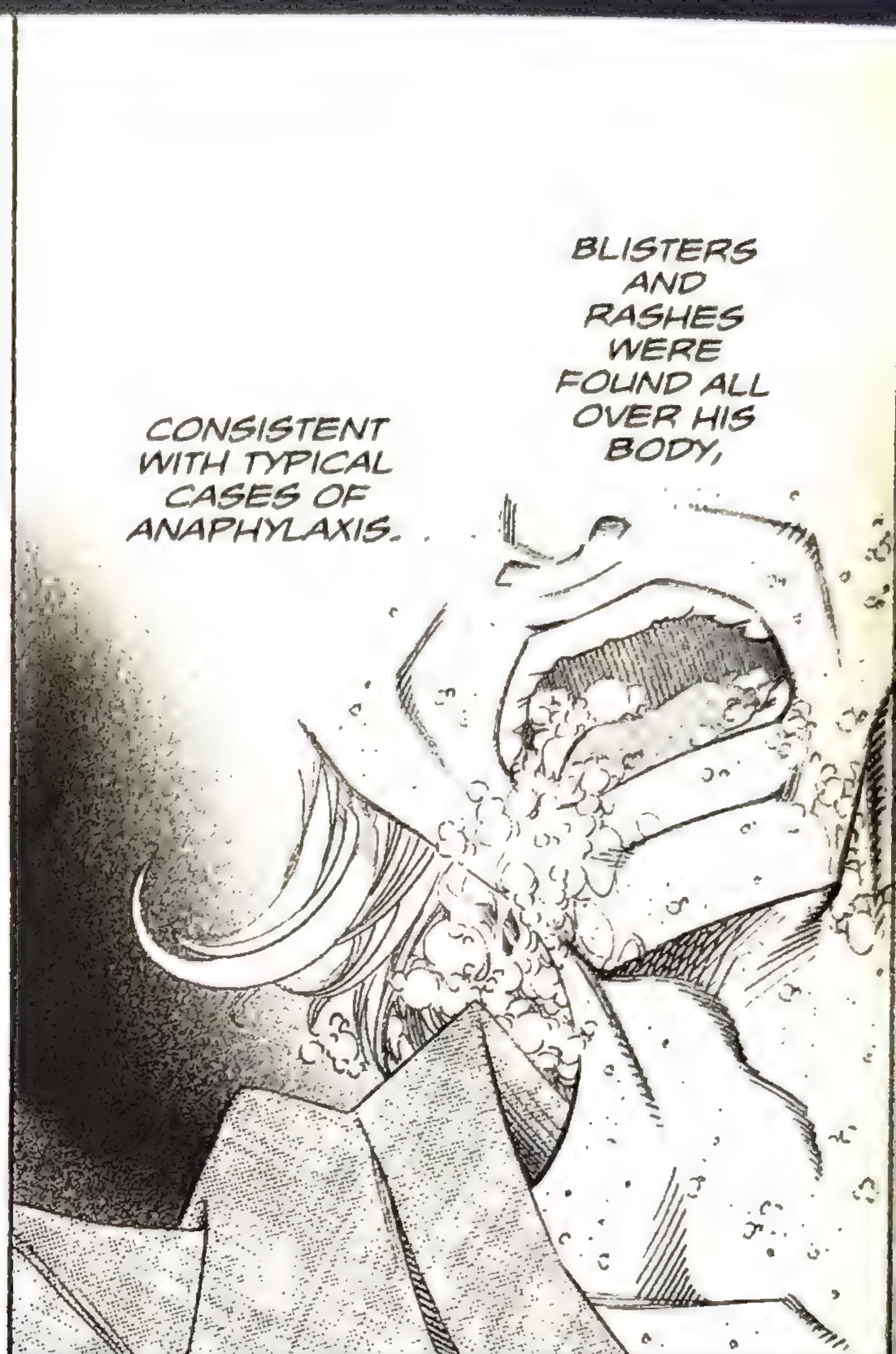
FUN-FILLED TAXIS? WHAT?



IT'S AN EXTREME ALLERGIC REACTION CAUSED BY A BEE STING OR FOOD.

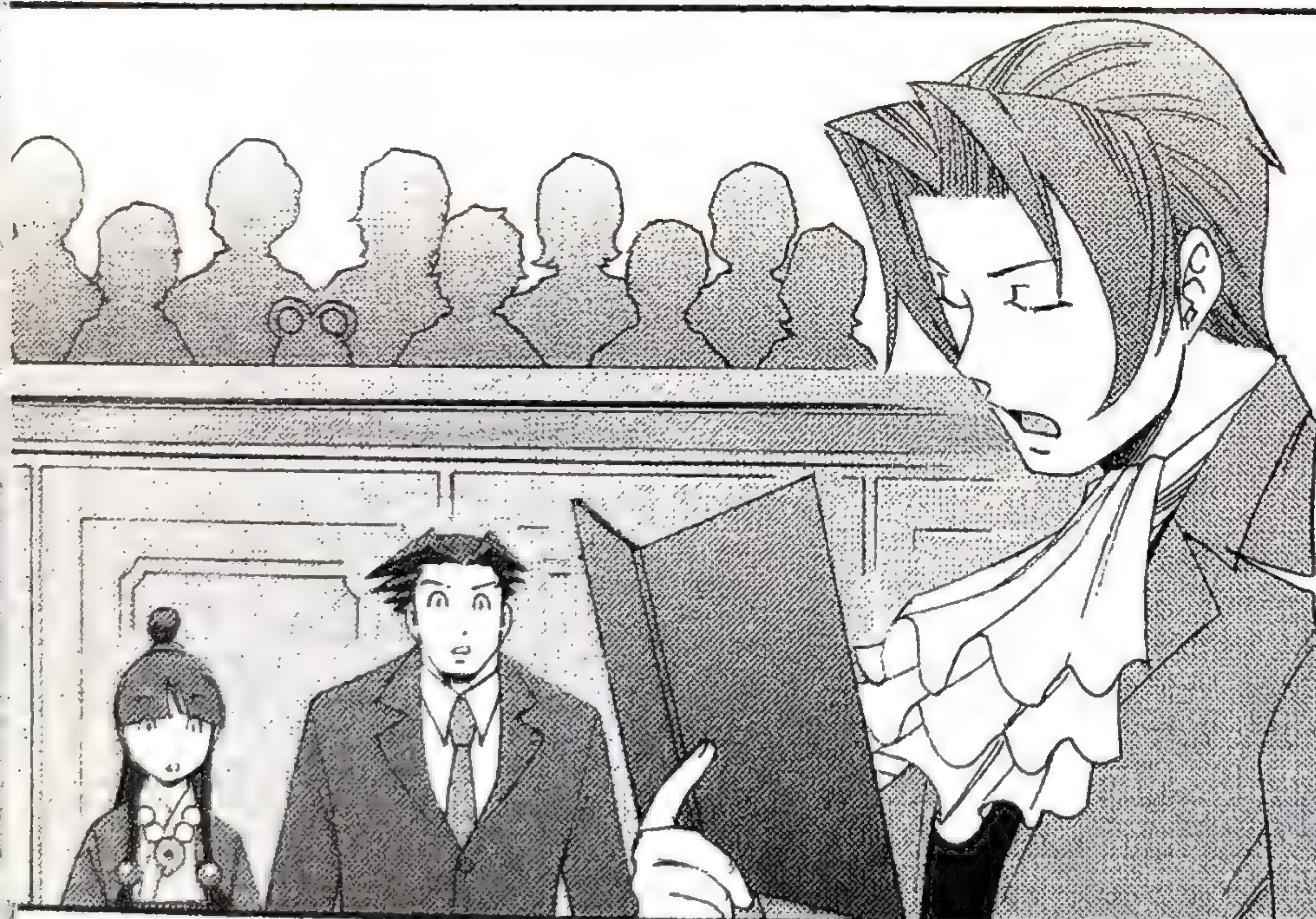
IN SOME RARE CASES, PEOPLE WITH SEVERE ALLERGIES HAVE DIED FROM IT.

NO, ANAPHYLAXIS.



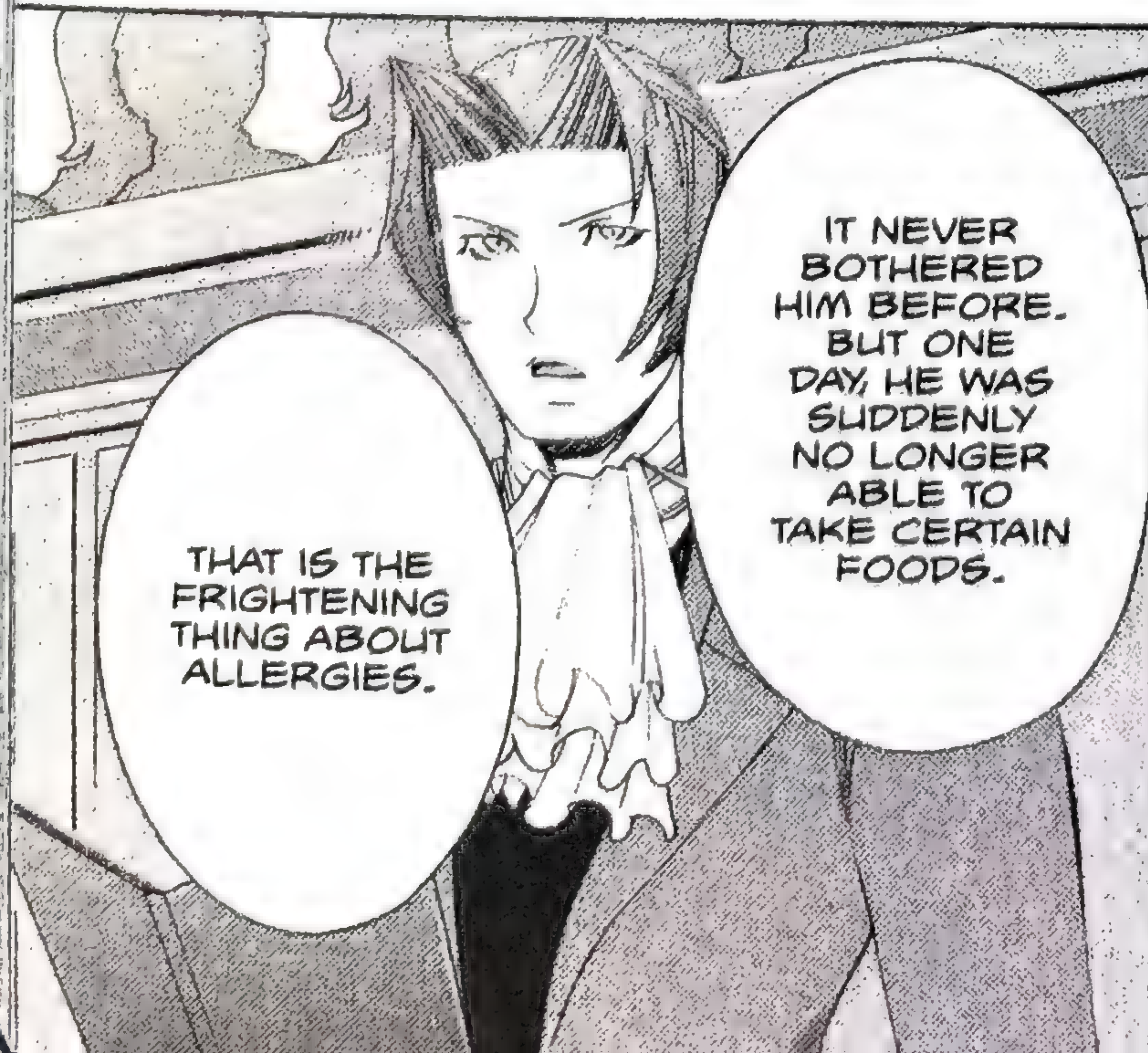
CONSISTENT WITH TYPICAL CASES OF ANAPHYLAXIS.

BLISTERS AND RASHES WERE FOUND ALL OVER HIS BODY,



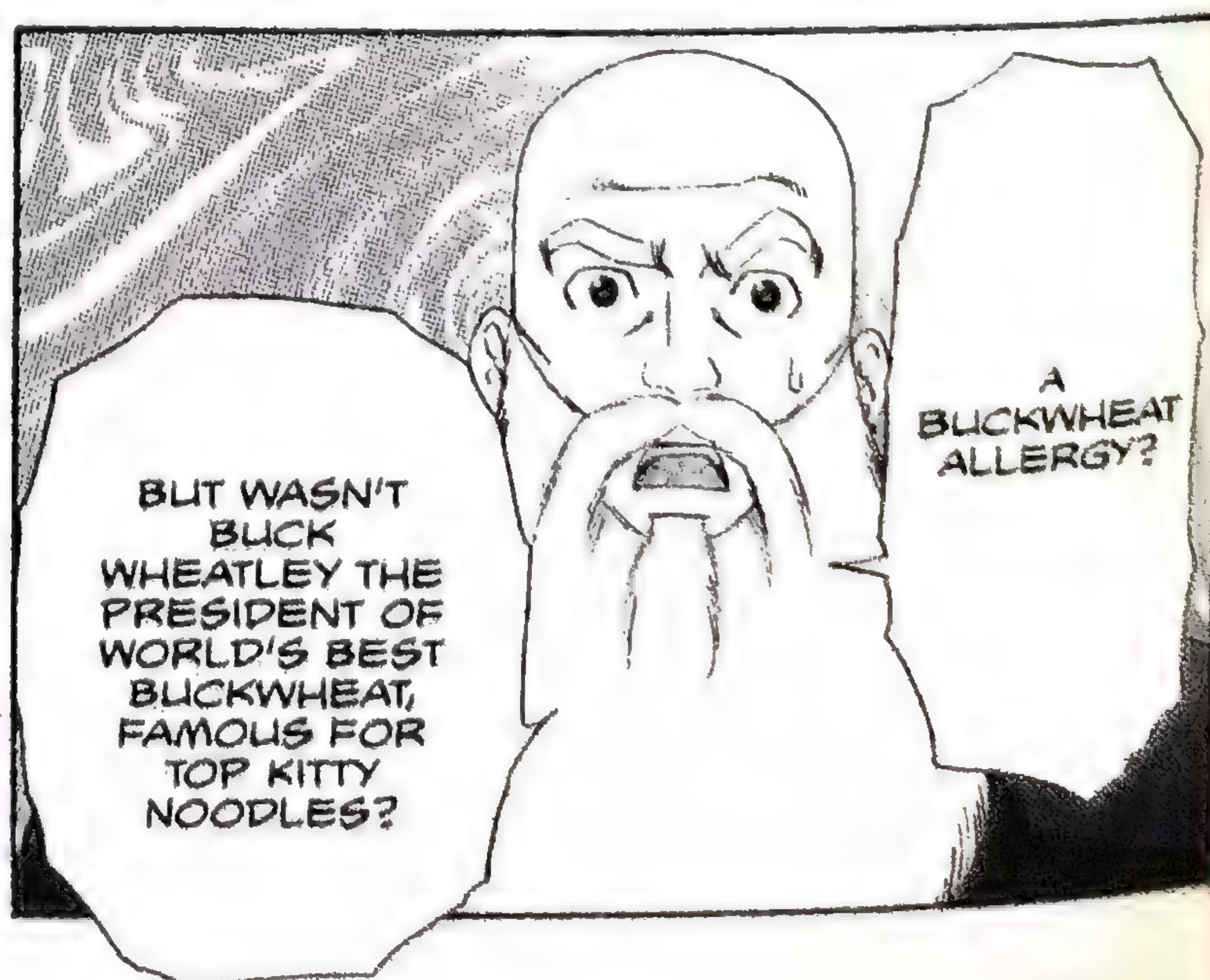
DEVELOPED A SEVERE BUCKWHEAT ALLERGY.

TEN YEARS AGO, BUCK WHEATLEY



IT NEVER BOTHERED HIM BEFORE. BUT ONE DAY, HE WAS SUDDENLY NO LONGER ABLE TO TAKE CERTAIN FOODS.

THAT IS THE FRIGHTENING THING ABOUT ALLERGIES.



BUT WASN'T BUCK WHEATLEY THE PRESIDENT OF WORLD'S BEST BUCKWHEAT, FAMOUS FOR TOP KITTY NOODLES?

A BUCKWHEAT ALLERGY?

HOW IRONIC,
THAT THE FLOUR
THAT BUILT HIS
FORTUNE NOW
CAUSED HIM SO
MUCH PAIN.

IT WAS QUITE
THE BITTER
EXPERIENCE,
RELINQUISHING
HIS POST AS
CEO.

NATURALLY,
HE COULDN'T
WORK AT A
COMPANY
WITH
CLOUDS OF
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR,
FILLING THE
AIR.

YOU MIGHT
SAY THAT
A WHEAT
ALLERGY
IS ONE OF
THE MOST
DANGEROUS
OF FOOD
ALLERGIES!

EVER SINCE
THEN, MERELY
LOOKING AT
BUCKWHEAT
FOODS
WOULD
CAUSE HIM TO
BREAK OUT
IN HIVES.

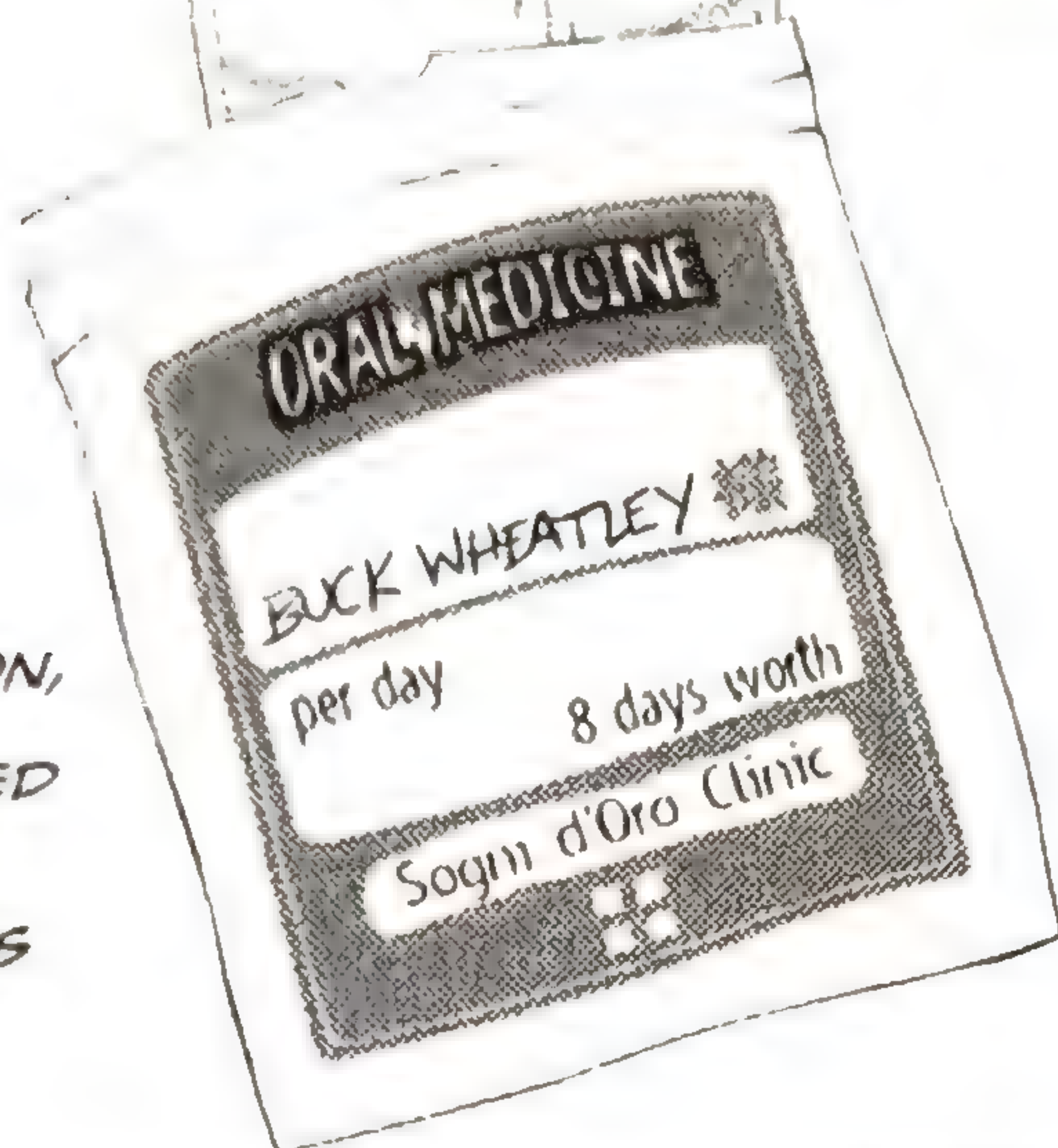
I UNDERSTAND
HE ONCE
FELL INTO A
COMA AFTER
ACCIDENTALLY
EATING A
DUMPLING
MADE WITH
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR.

THEN IT'S
POSSIBLE
THAT THIS
DEATH
WAS AN
ACCIDENT!?

A
DUMPLING
ALMOST
KILLED
HIM...

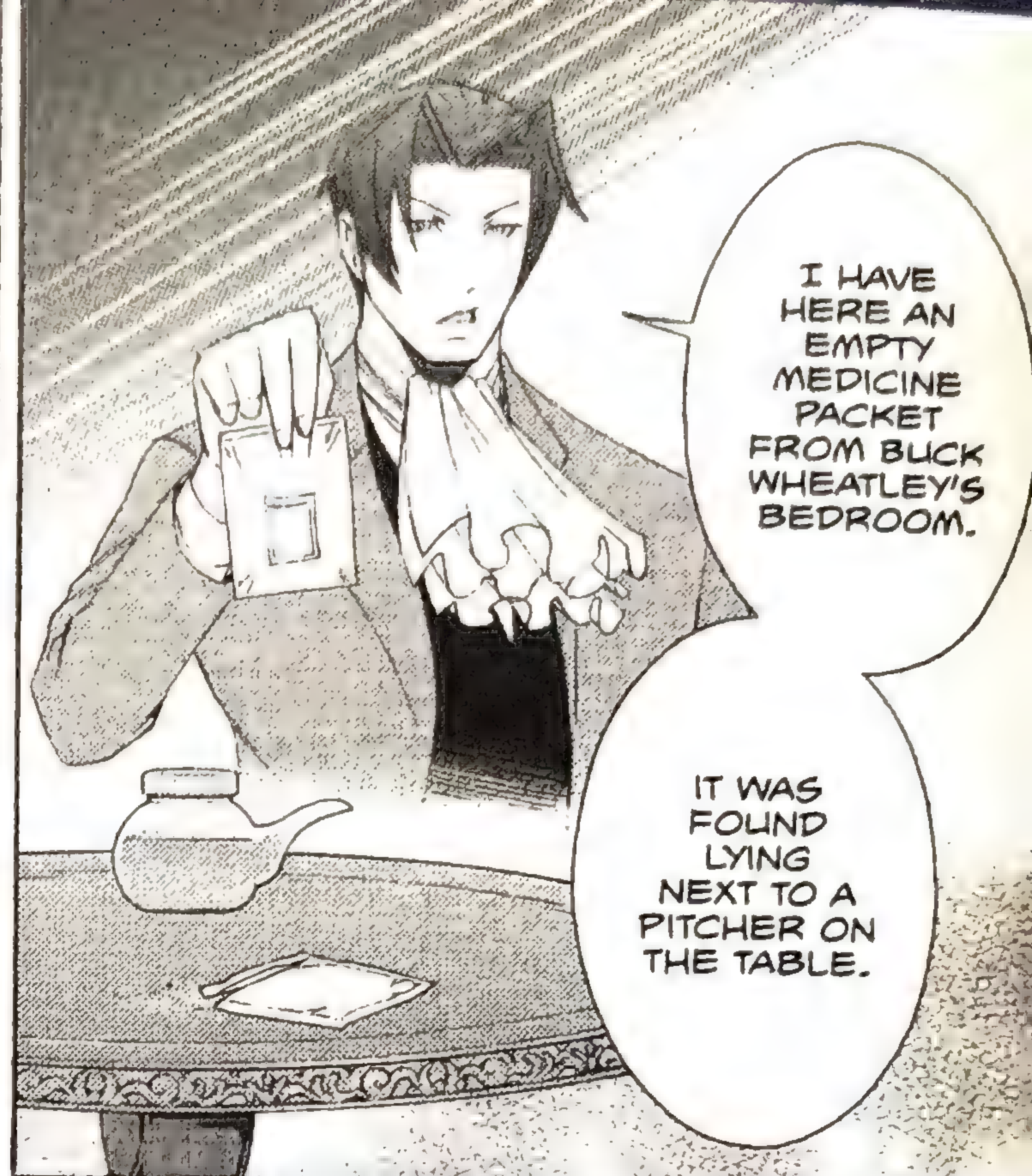
THE VICTIM HAD
A PRESCRIPTION
FOR MEDICINE
TO ALLEVIATE
THE HIVES
CAUSED BY HIS
WHEAT ALLERGY.

UPON
EXAMINATION,
WE HAVE
DETERMINED
THAT THE
POWDER
INSIDE THIS
POUCH



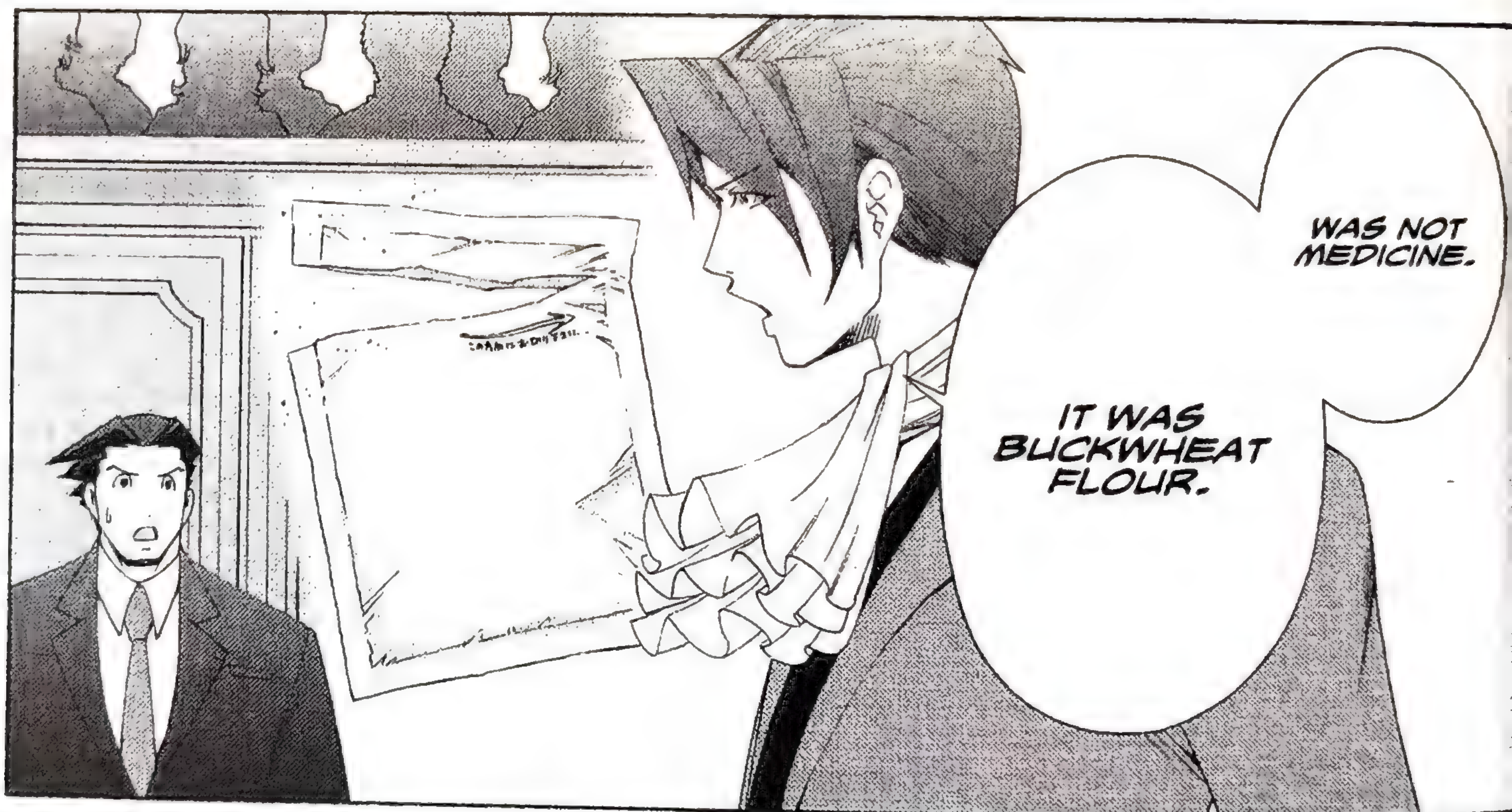
I HAVE
HERE AN
EMPTY
MEDICINE
PACKET
FROM BUCK
WHEATLEY'S
BEDROOM.

IT WAS
FOUND
LYING
NEXT TO A
PITCHER ON
THE TABLE.



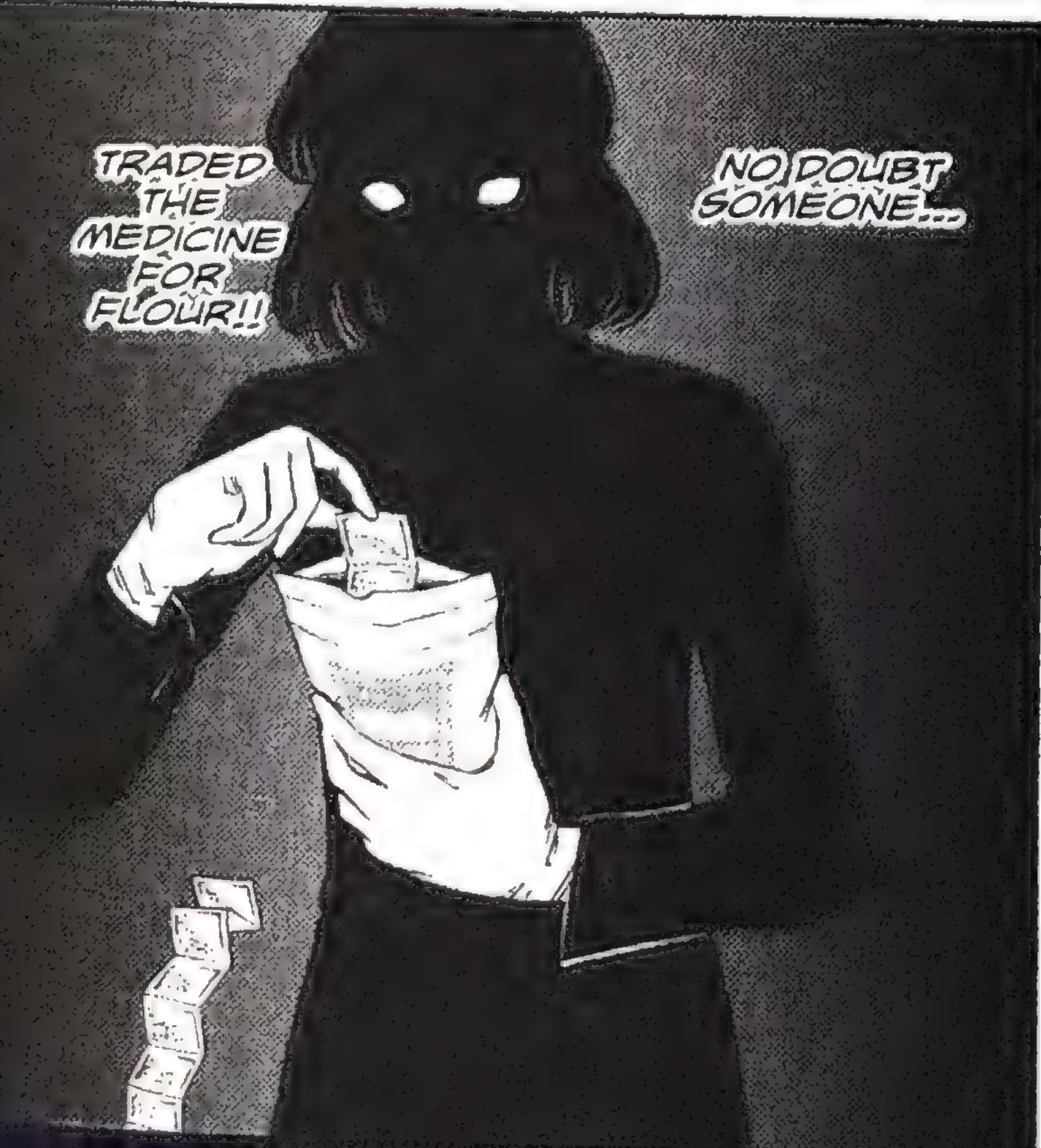
WAS NOT
MEDICINE.

IT WAS
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR.



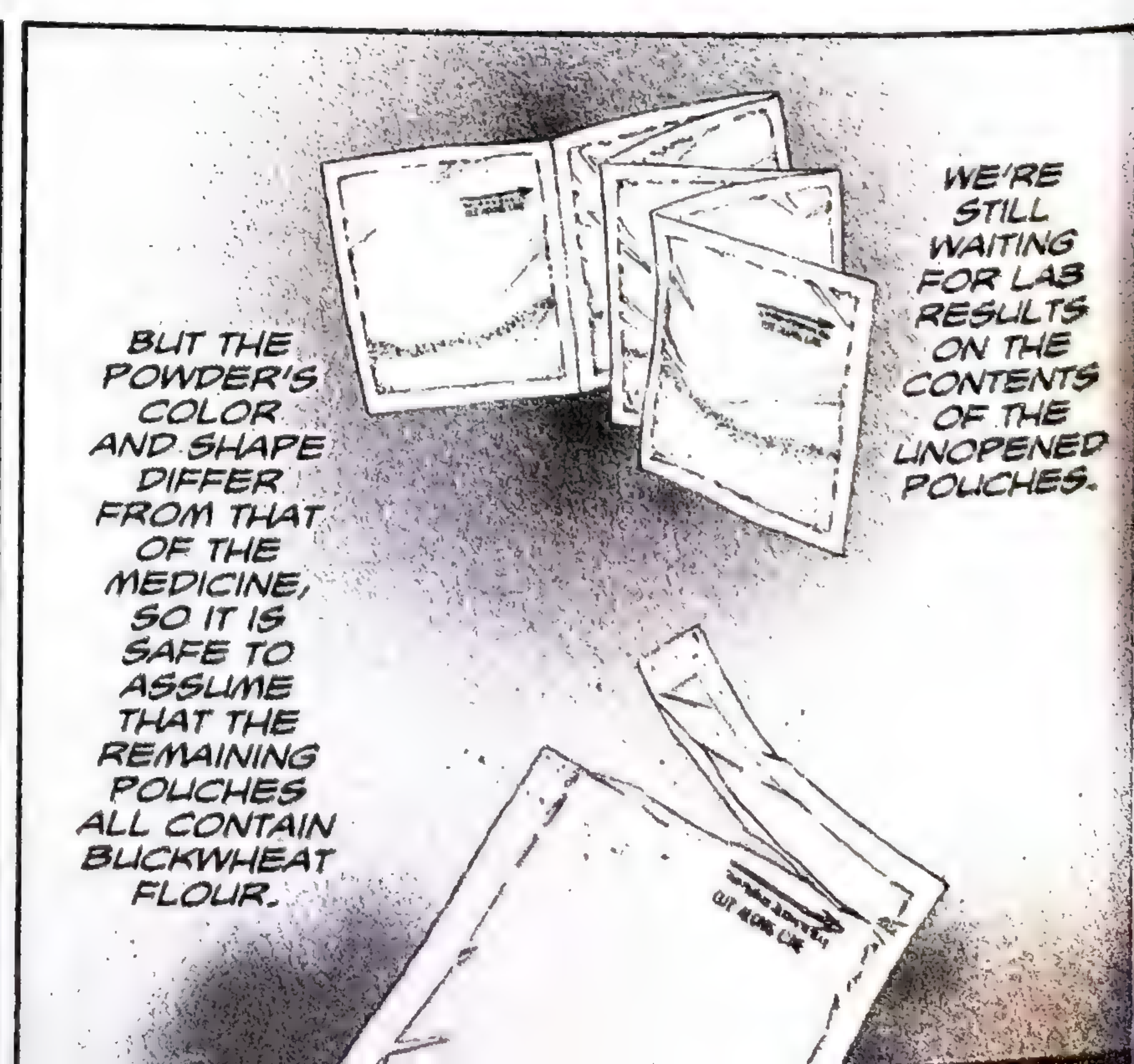
TRADED
THE
MEDICINE
FOR
FLOUR!!

NO DOUBT
SOMEONE...



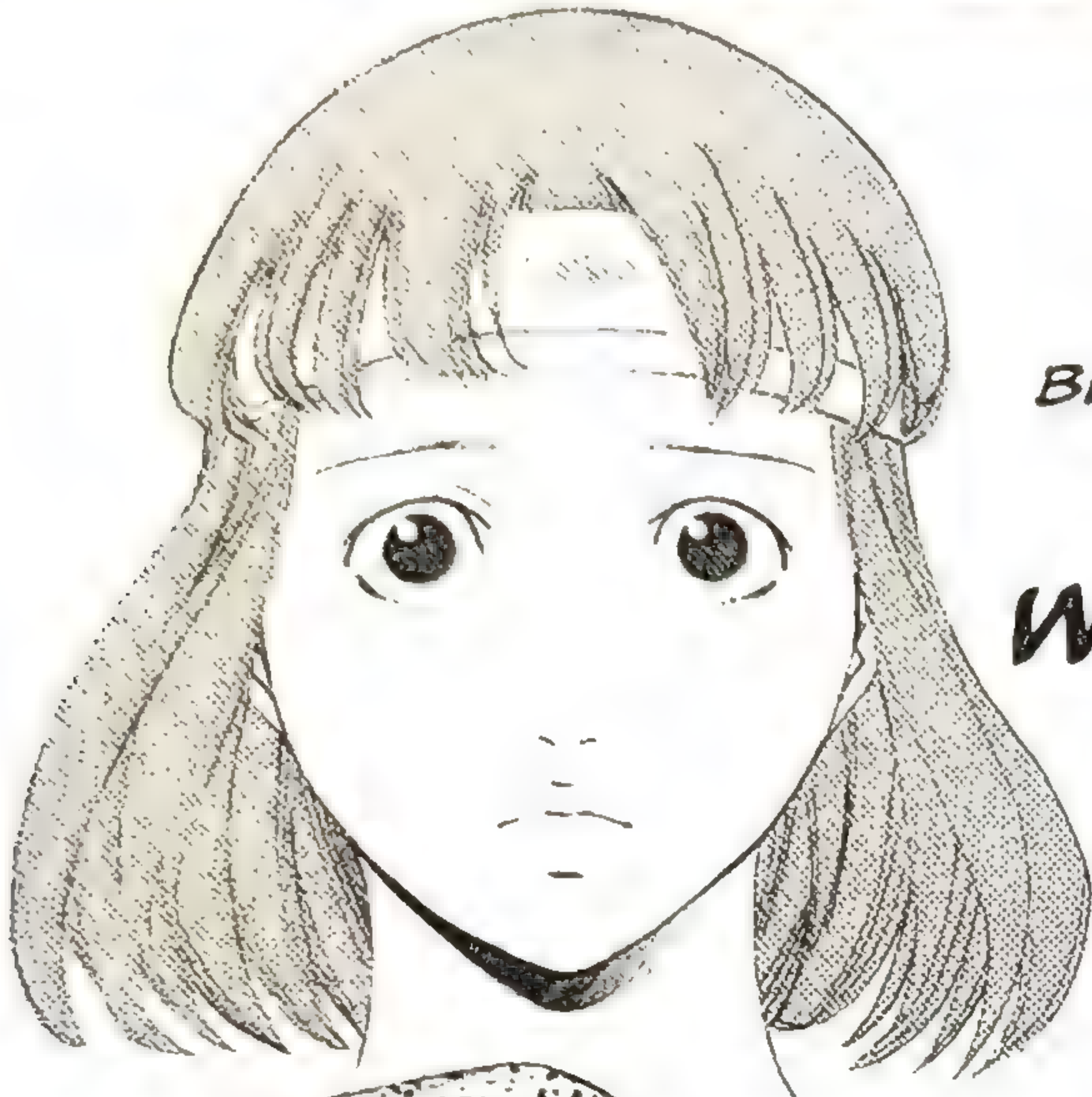
BUT THE
POWDER'S
COLOR
AND SHAPE
DIFFER
FROM THAT
OF THE
MEDICINE,
SO IT IS
SAFE TO
ASSUME
THAT THE
REMAINING
POUCHES
ALL CONTAIN
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR.

WE'RE
STILL
WAITING
FOR LAB
RESULTS
ON THE
CONTENTS
OF THE
UNOPENED
POUCHES.



AND DIED OF
ANAPHYLACTIC
SHOCK.

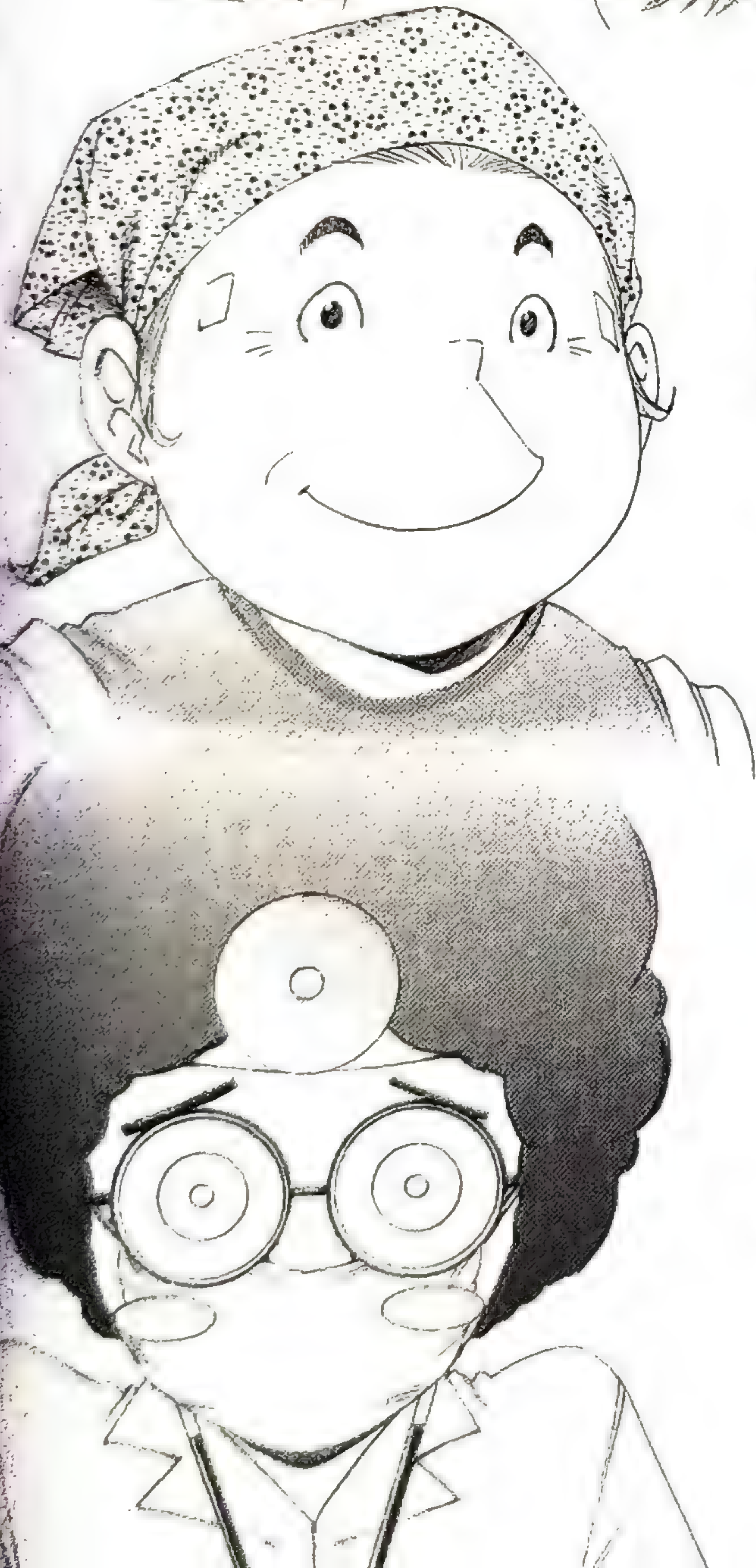
BUCK
WHEATLEY
SWALLOWED
IT, BELIEVING
IT TO BE
MEDICINE.



BUCK WHEATLEY'S
DAUGHTER,
**DIANA
WHEATLEY**



THAT'S
SCARY
...



THE
HOUSEKEEPER
WHO HAS SERVED
THE WHEATLEYS
FOR MANY YEARS,
**ALICE
BUTLER**

AND BUCK
WHEATLEY'S
PERSONAL
DOCTOR FROM
SOGNI D'ORO
CLINIC,
**DREAMA
LOVE**



THERE ARE
ONLY THREE
INDIVIDUALS

WHO KNEW
OF BUCK
WHEATLEY'S
SOBA
ALLERGY.

Wheatley's daughter

**DIANA
WHEATLEY**

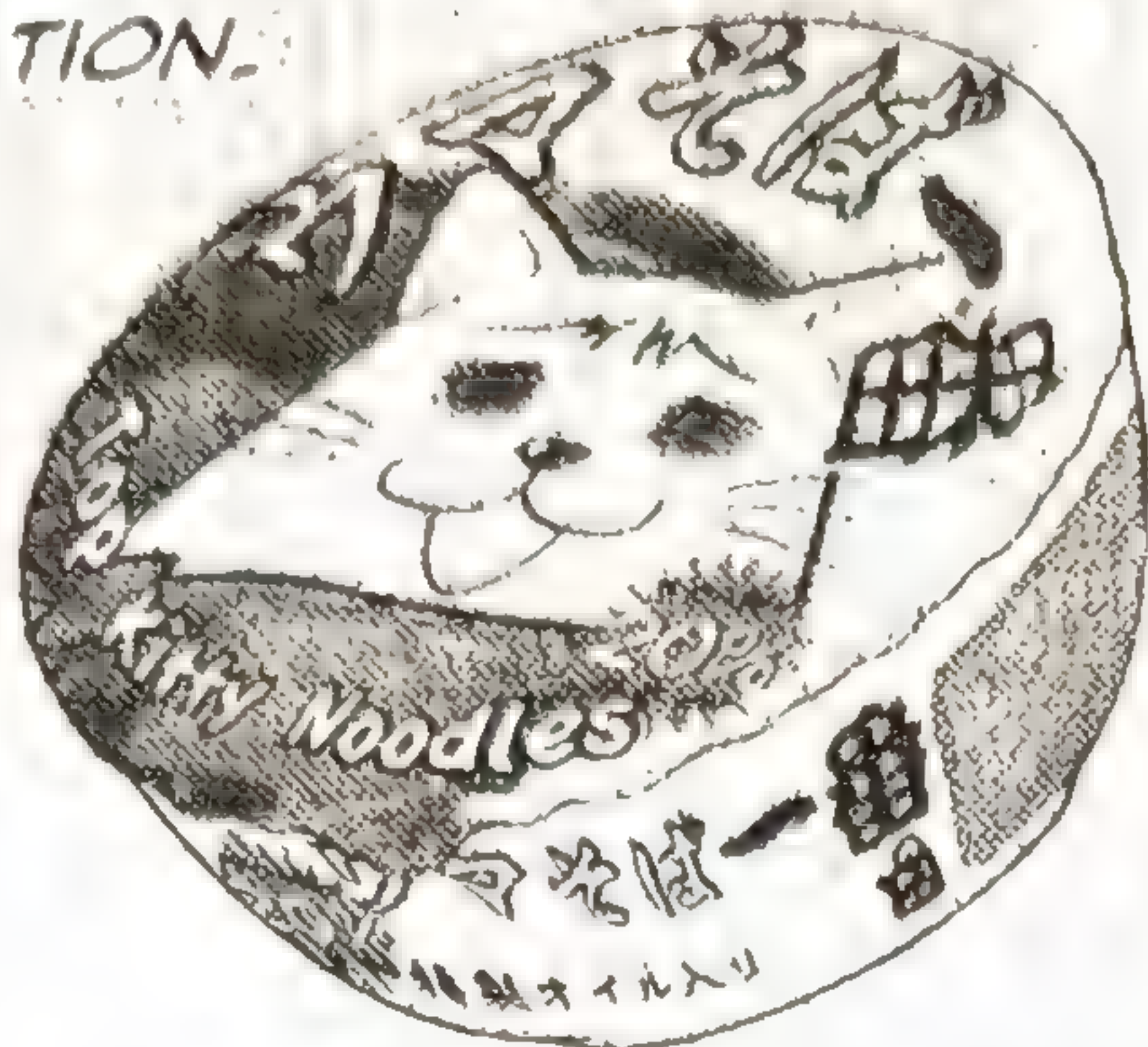
Housekeeper

**ALICE
BUTLER**

Doctor

**DREAMA
LOVE**

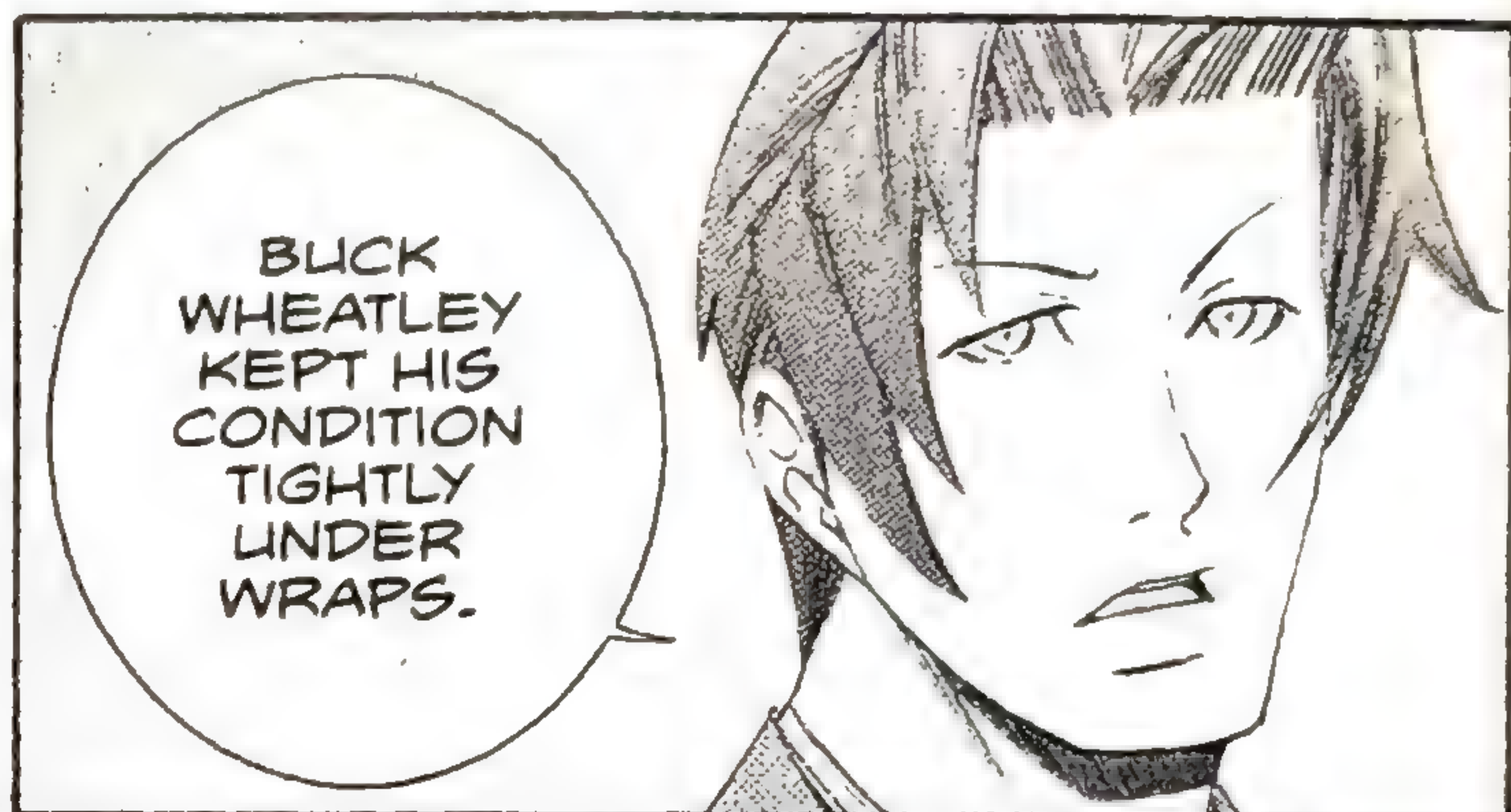
IT COULD
EASILY
GIVE THE
COMPANY
A BAD
REPUTATION.



IT COMES AS NO
SURPRISE. IF IT
BECAME PUBLIC
KNOWLEDGE THAT
THE PRESIDENT
OF WORLD'S BEST
BUCKWHEAT WERE
ALLERGIC TO
BUCKWHEAT,

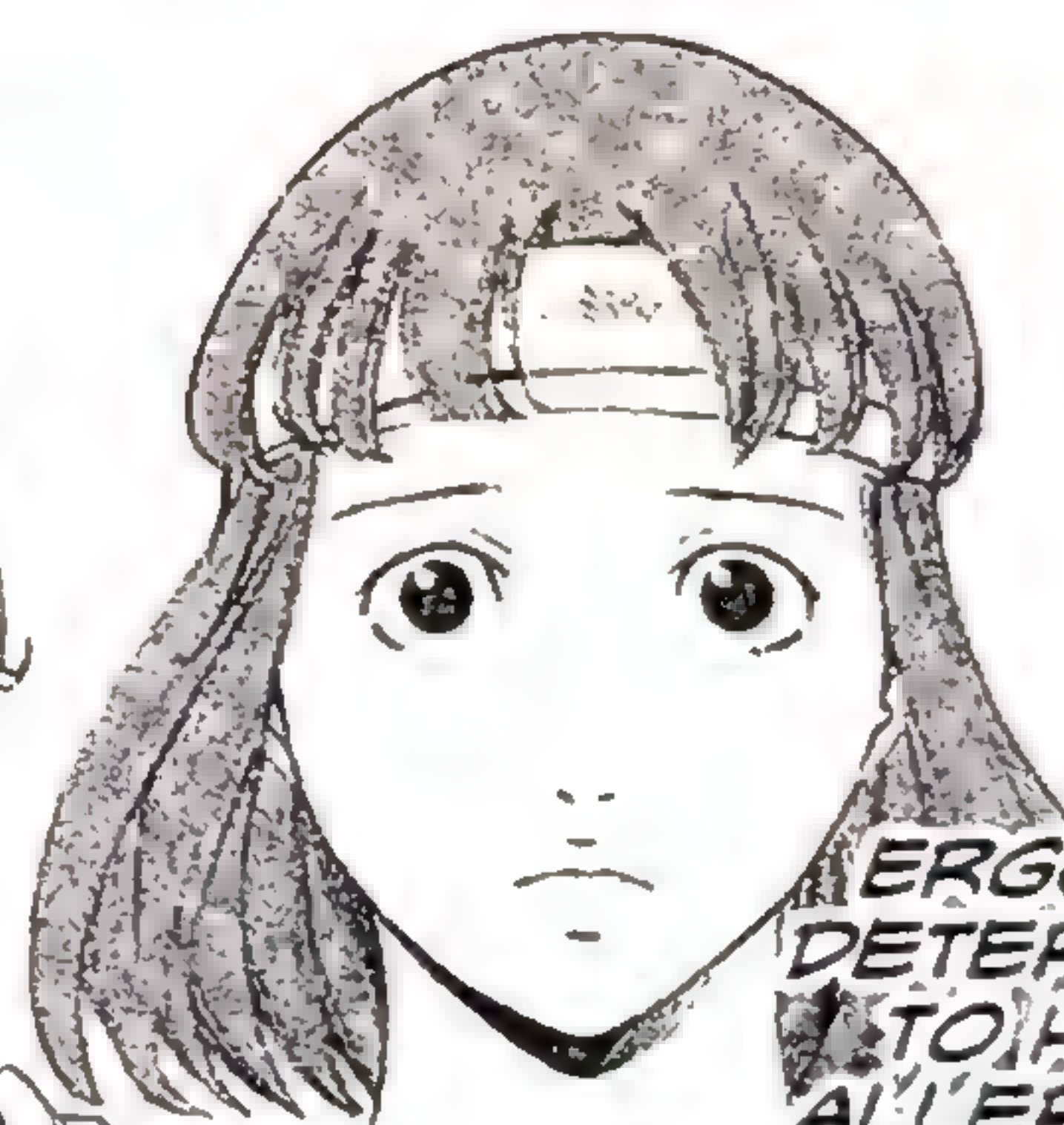


SO THE
EMPLOYEES
OF WORLD'S
BEST
BUCKWHEAT
WERE NEVER
INFORMED
OF THEIR
BOSS'S
ALLERGY?



BUCK
WHEATLEY
KEPT HIS
CONDITION
TIGHTLY
UNDER
WRAPS.

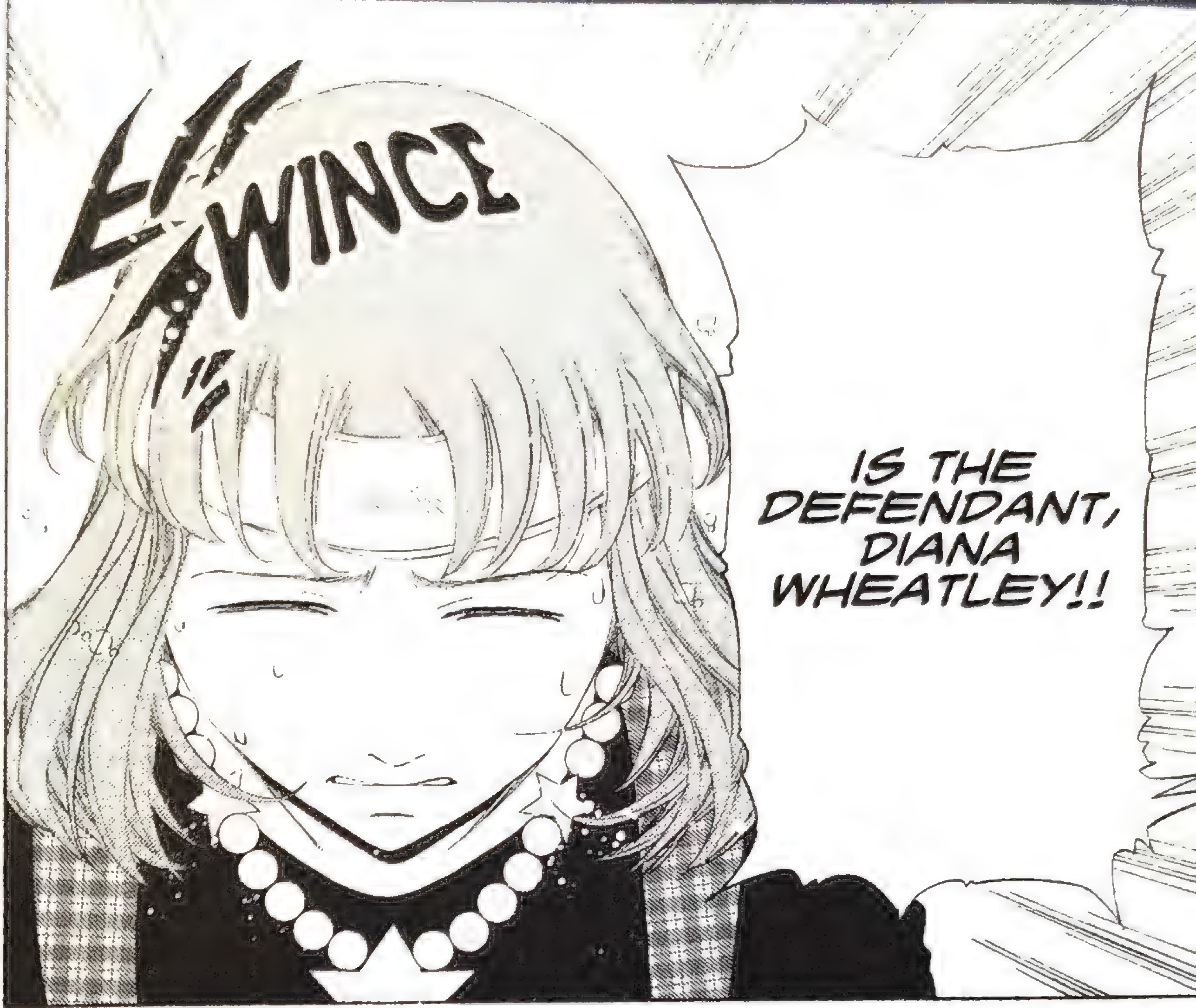
WERE
SWORN
TO STRICT
SECRECY.



ERGO, IN HIS
DETERMINATION
TO HIDE HIS
ALLERGY FROM
THE WORLD,
THE THREE WHO
KNEW ABOUT IT

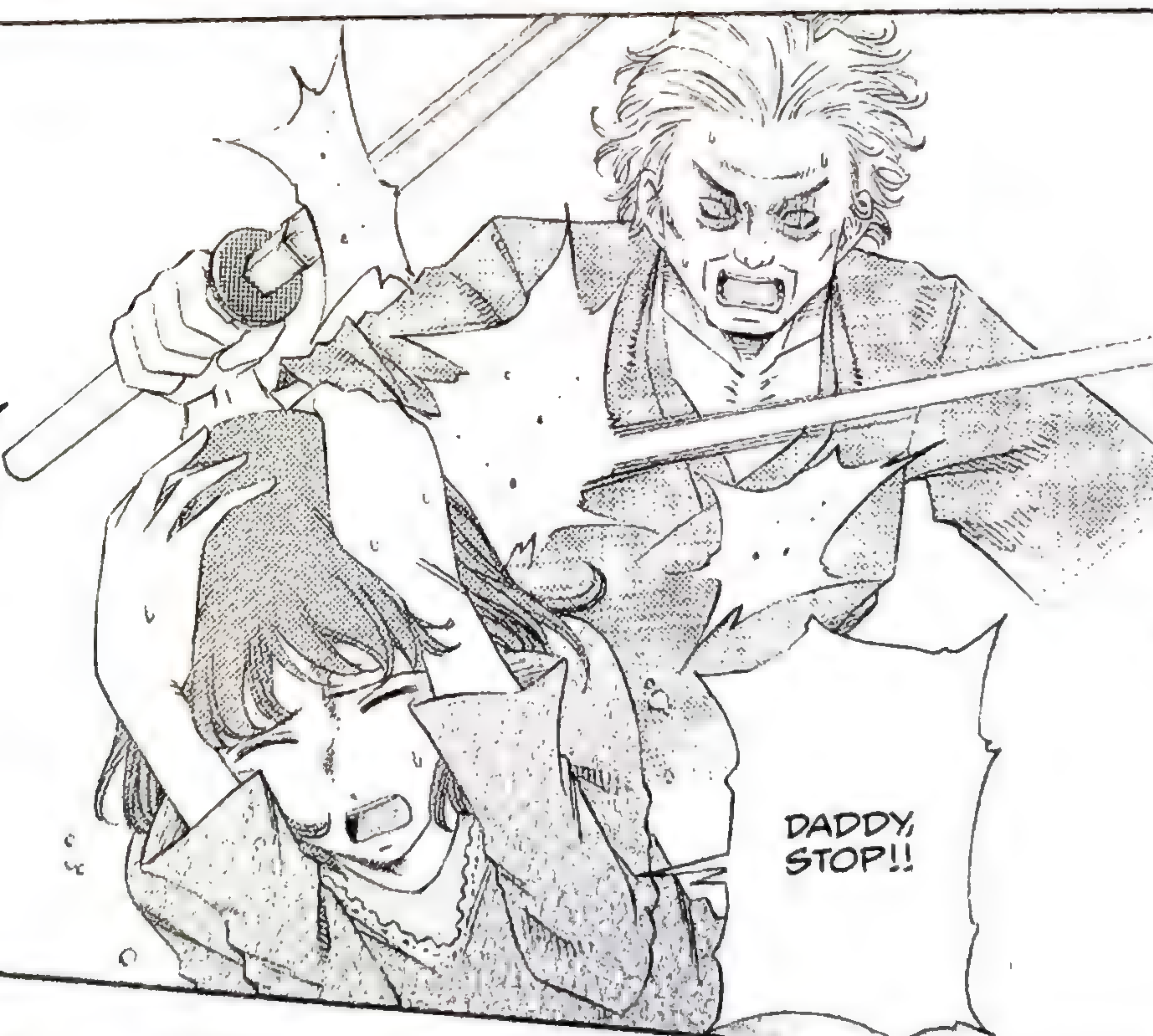


OF THE
THREE,
THE ONLY
ONE WITH
A CLEAR
MOTIVE...



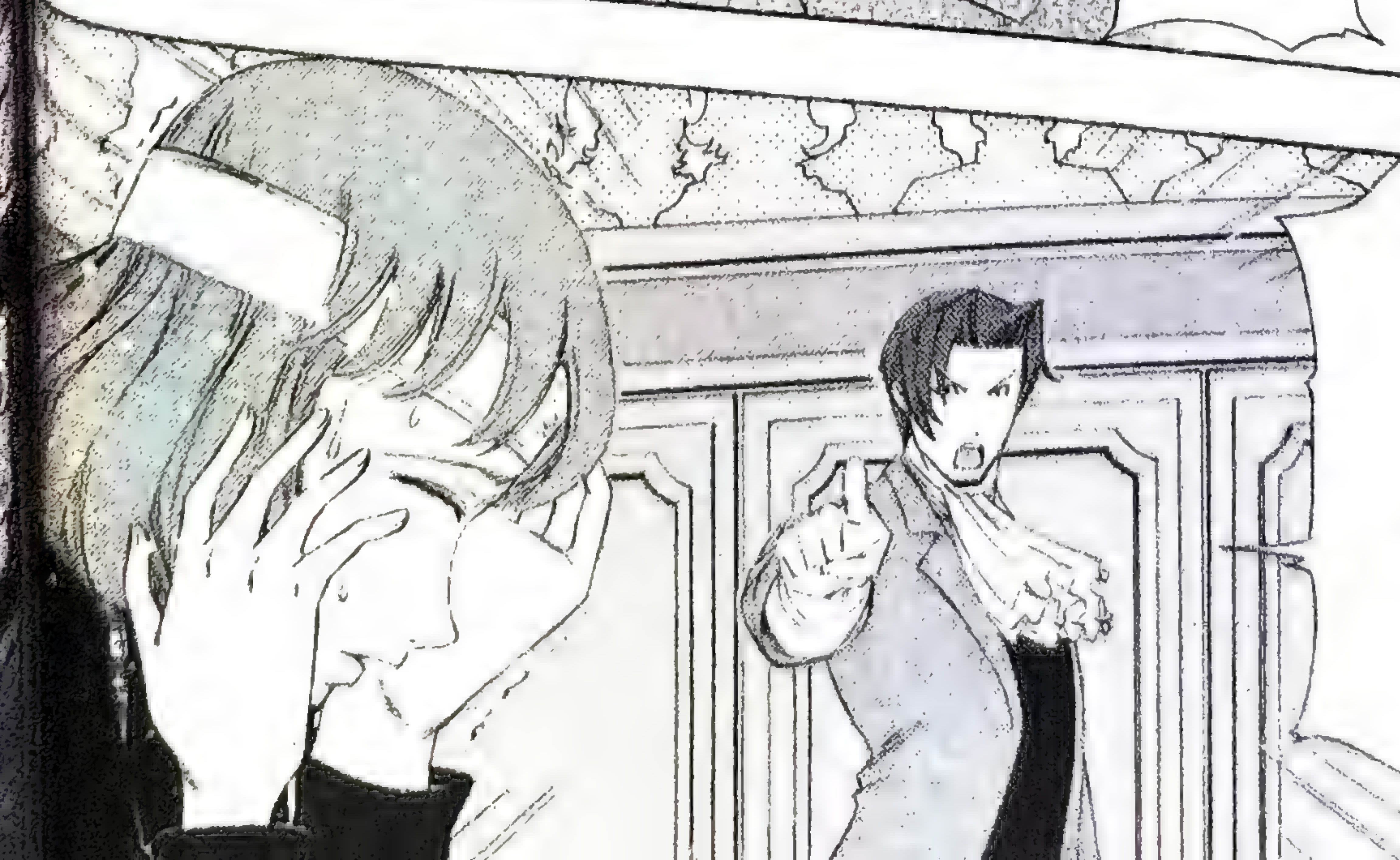
IS THE
DEFENDANT,
DIANA
WHEATLEY!!

WOULD
FREQUENTLY
ABUSE THE
DEFENDANT!



UNDER
INTENSE
STRESS
AFTER
GAINING AN
ALLERGY
AND
LOSING HIS
POSITION,
BUCK
WHEATLEY

DADDY,
STOP!!



THE INJURY
ON HER
HEAD WAS
INFLECTED
BY BUCK
WHEATLEY!

I
SYMPATHIZE
WITH
HER, BUT
MURDER IS
MURDER!

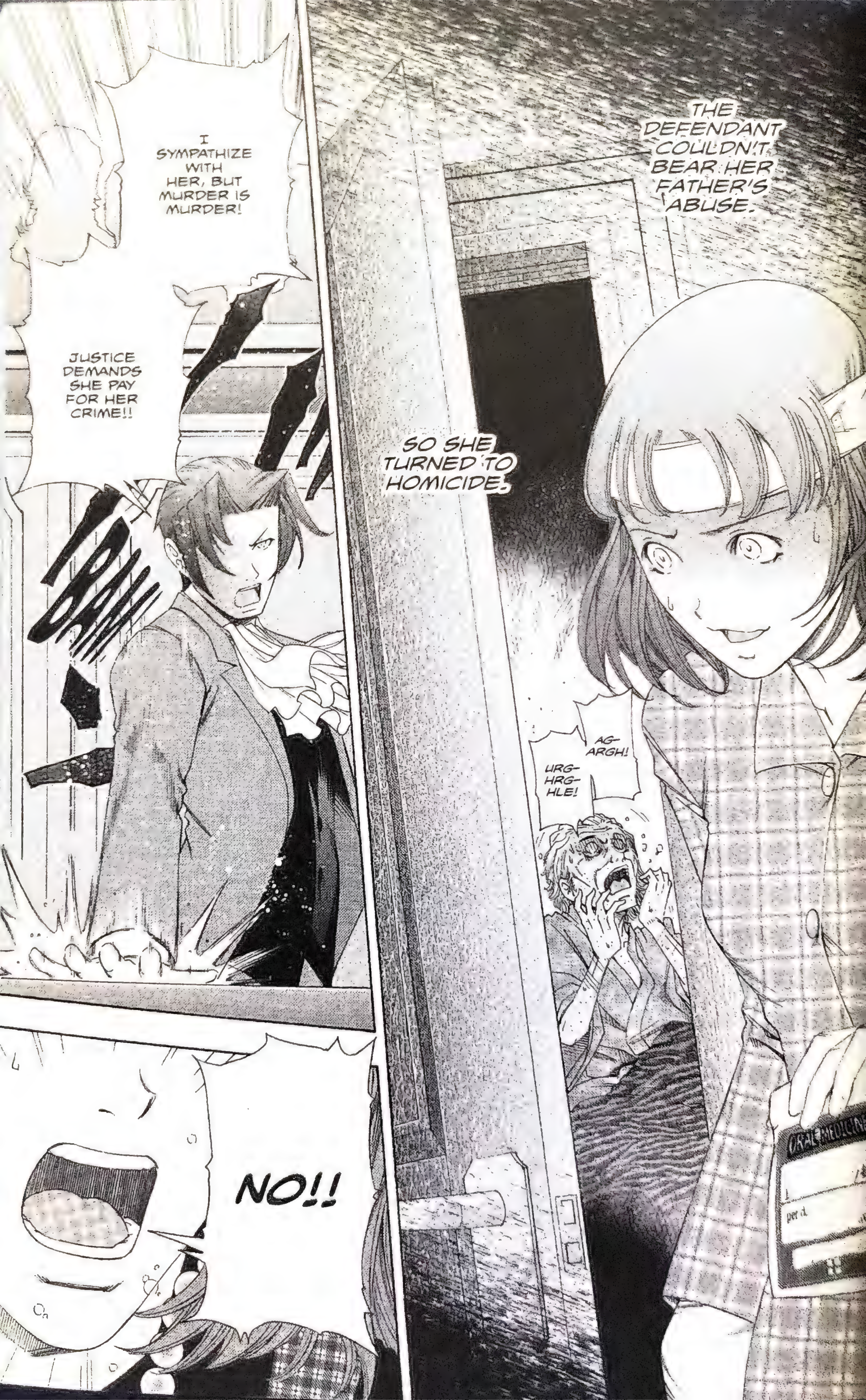
JUSTICE
DEMANDS
SHE PAY
FOR HER
CRIME!!

SO SHE
TURNED TO
HOMICIDE.

THE
DEFENDANT
COULDN'T
BEAR HER
FATHER'S
ABUSE.

AG-
ARGH!
URG-
HRG-
HLE!

NO!!

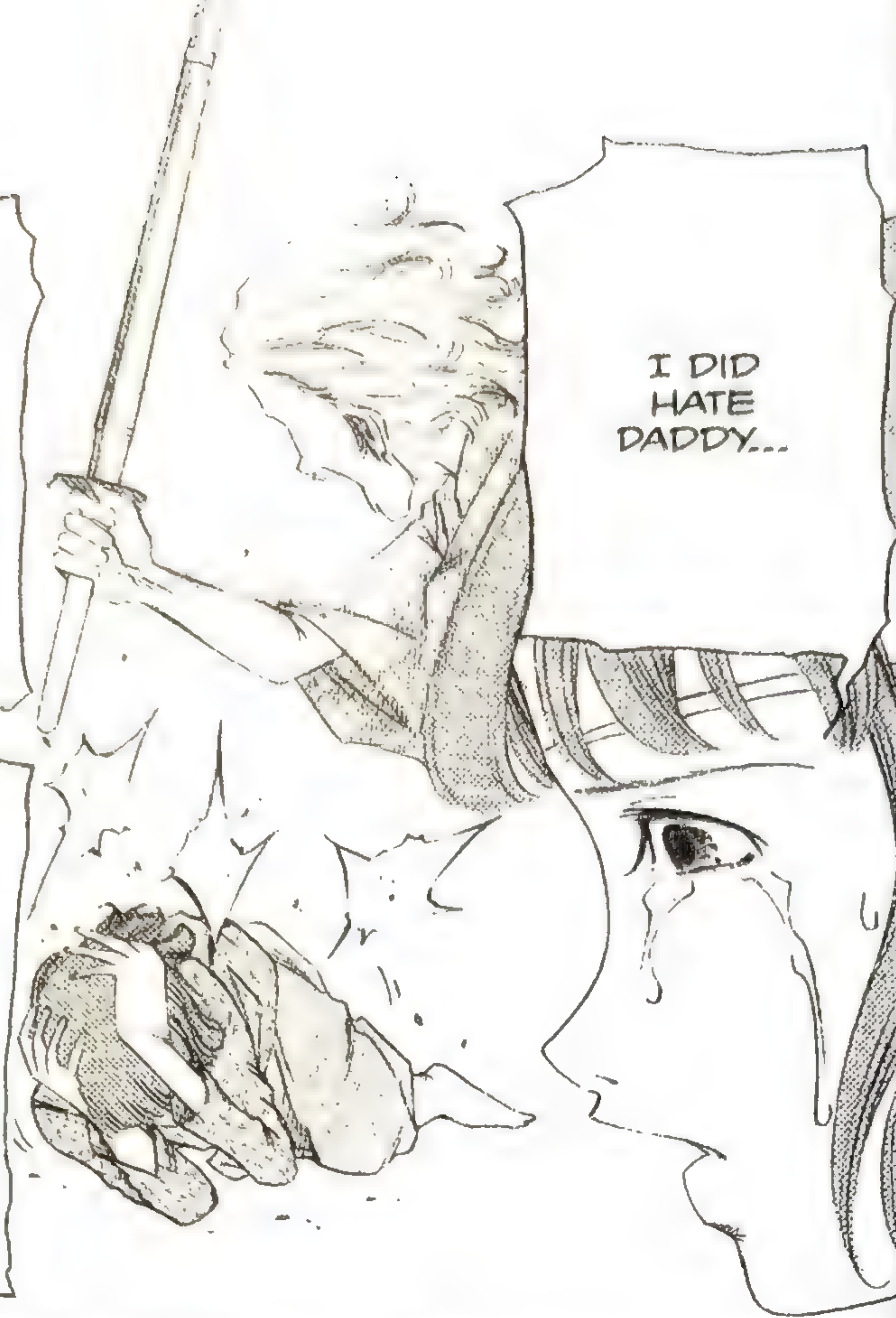


THE
ABUSE
GOT
WORSE
EVERY
DAY.

I DID
HATE
DADDY...

AND I
REALLY
WAS AFRAID
THAT IF I
DIDN'T DO
SOMETHING,
HE WOULD
KILL ME
SOMEDAY.

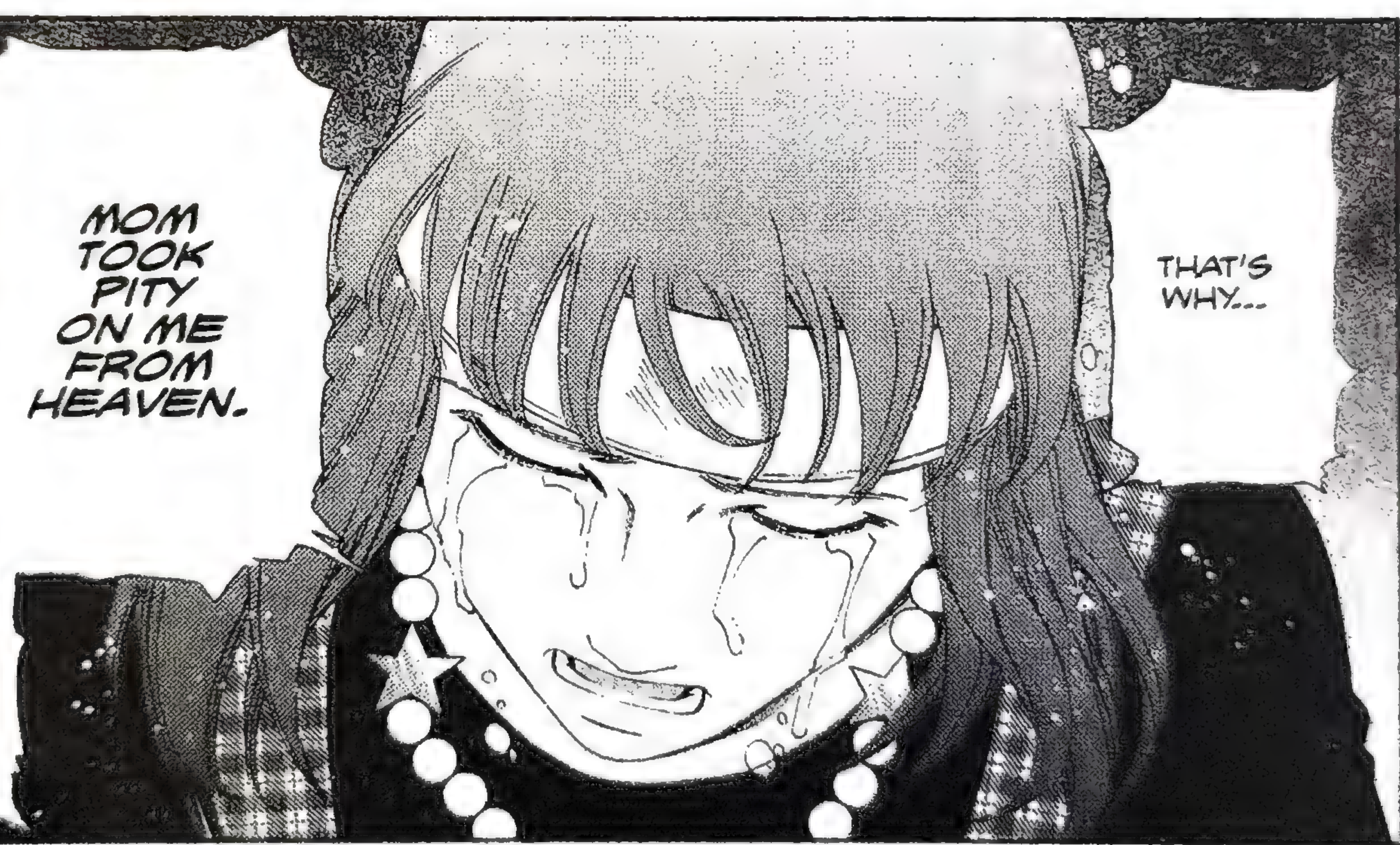
IT
WASN'T
ME! I
DIDN'T
KILL
HIM!



MOM
TOOK
PITY
ON ME
FROM
HEAVEN.

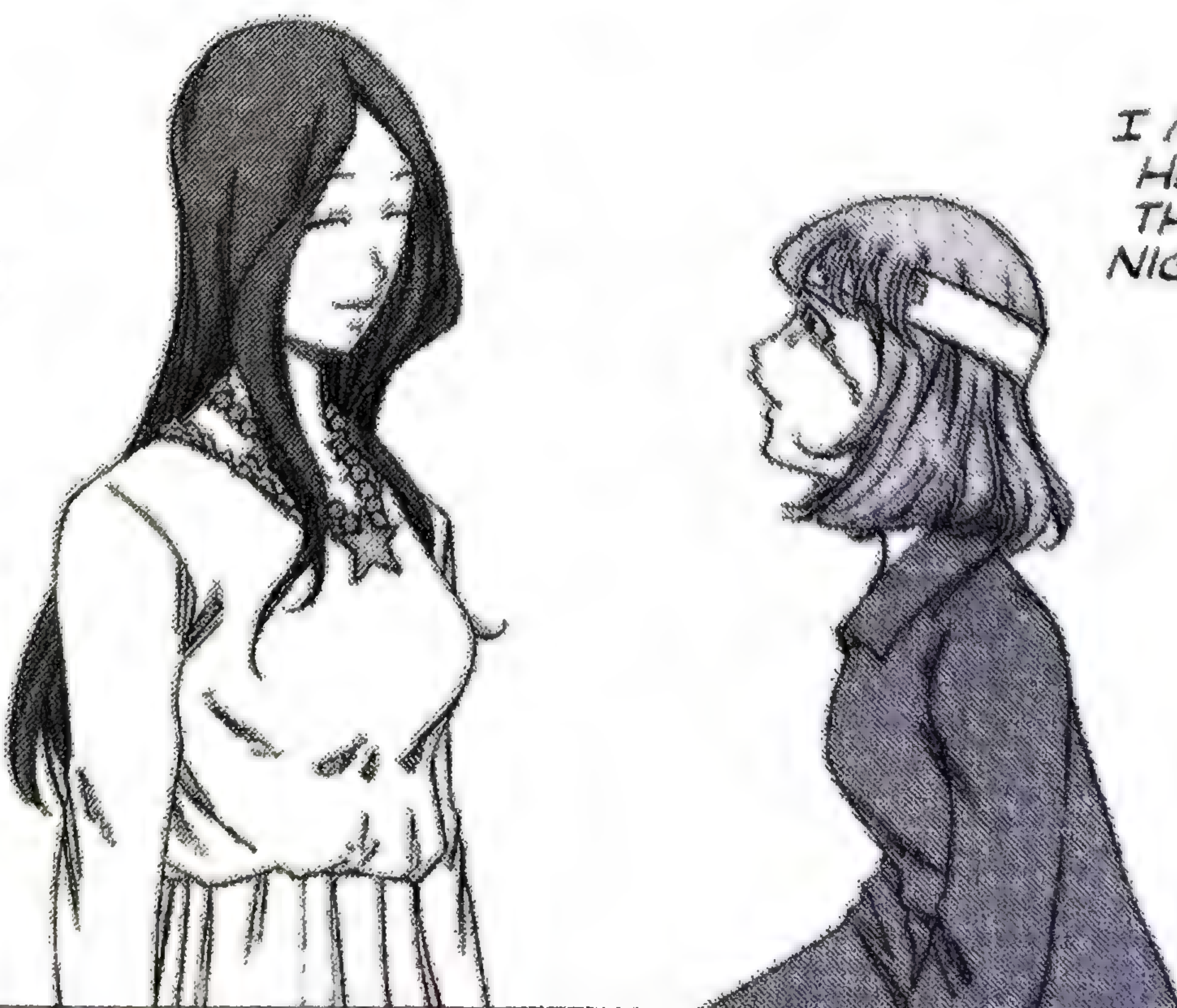
THAT'S
WHY...

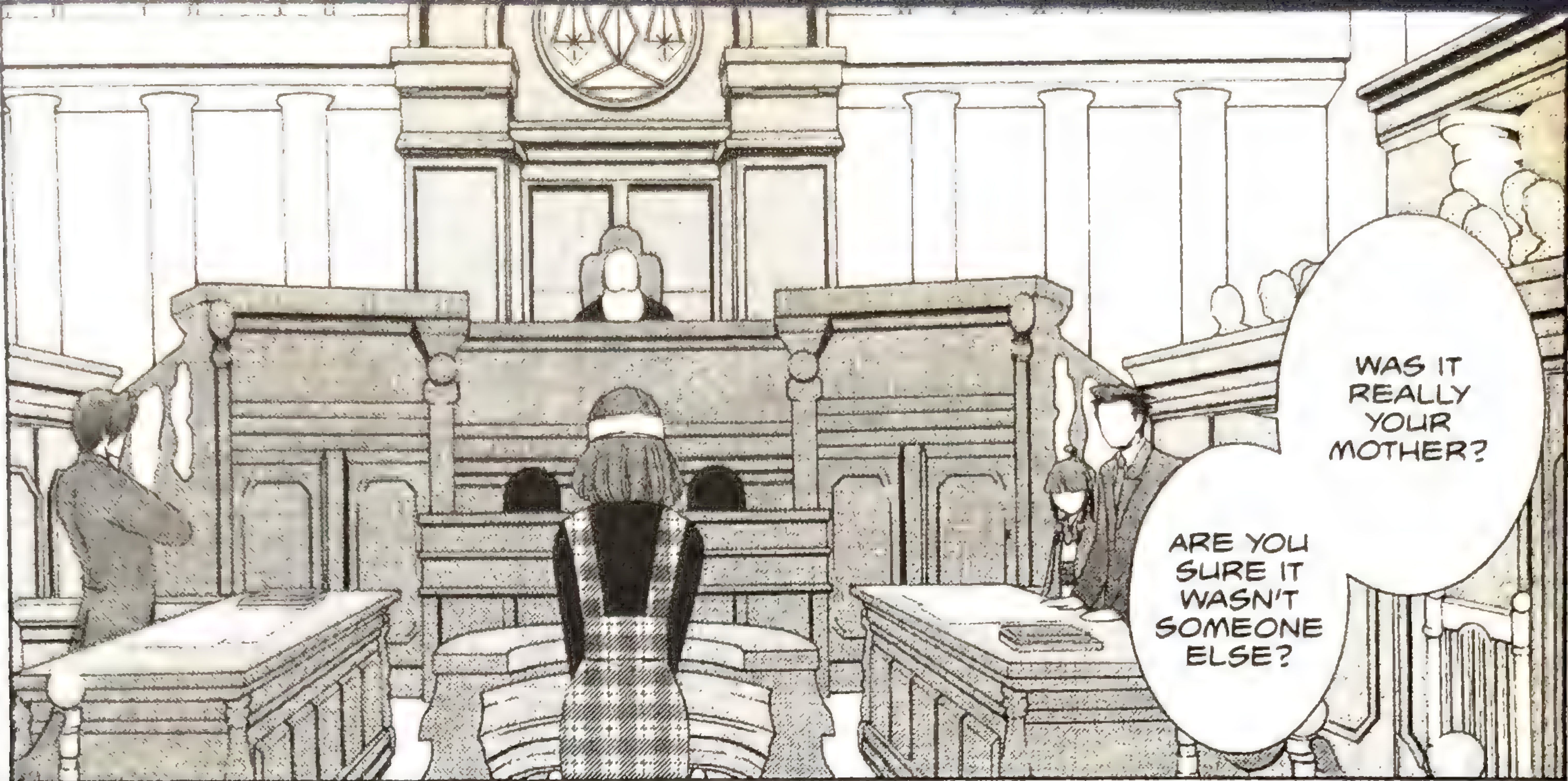
SHE
KILLED
HIM!!



I
KNOW
I DID.

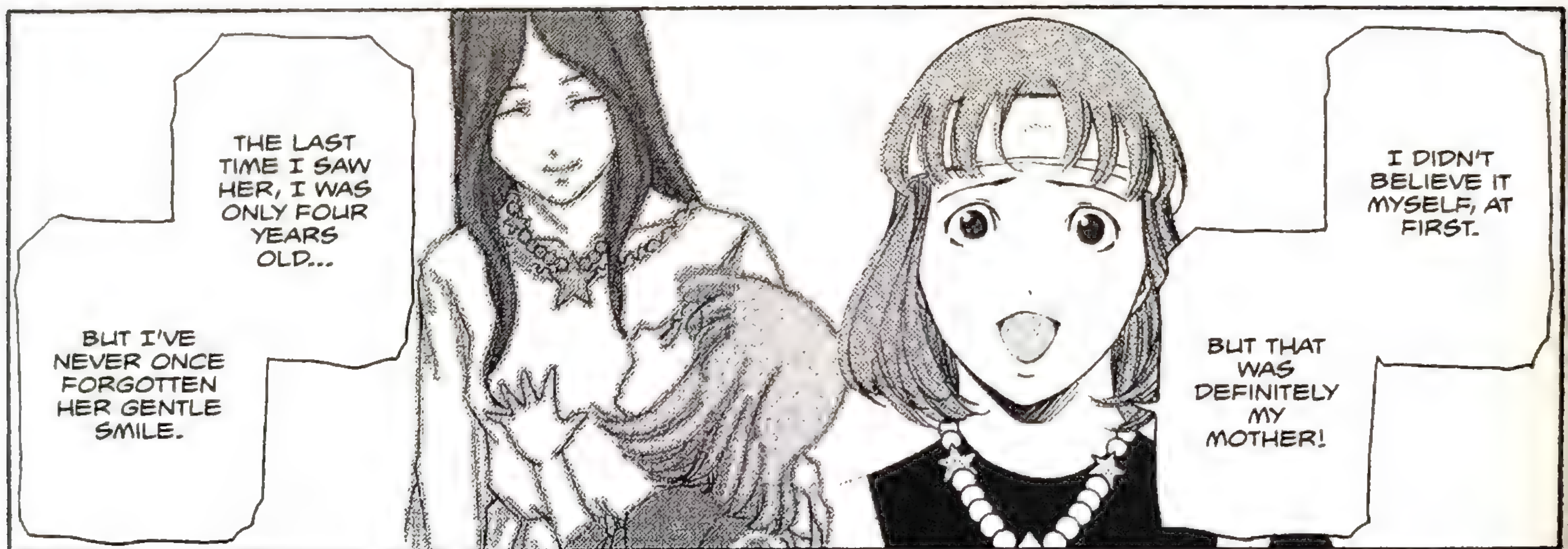
I MET
HER
THAT
NIGHT.





WAS IT
REALLY
YOUR
MOTHER?

ARE YOU
SURE IT
WASN'T
SOMEONE
ELSE?

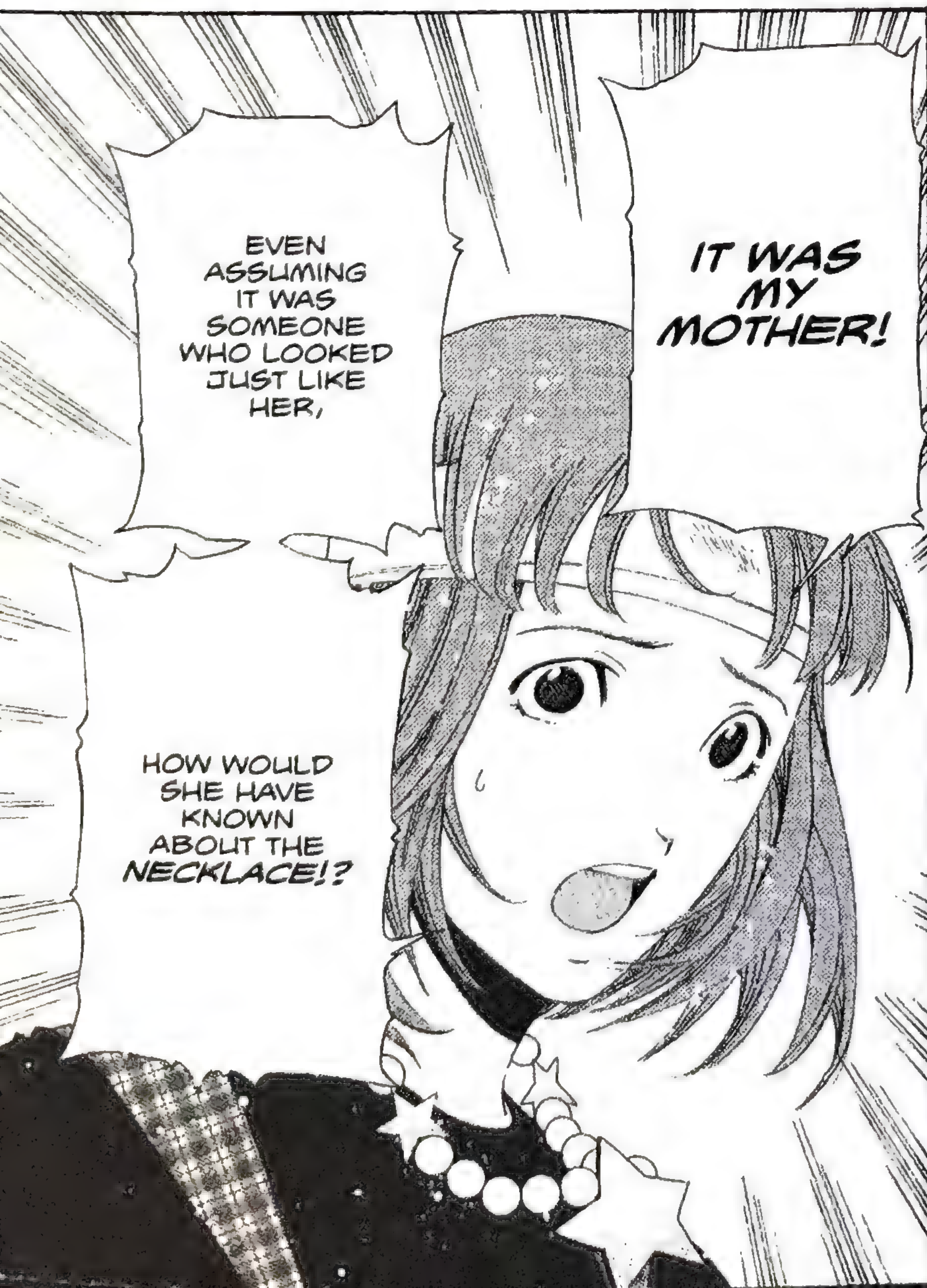


THE LAST
TIME I SAW
HER, I WAS
ONLY FOUR
YEARS
OLD...

BUT I'VE
NEVER ONCE
FORGOTTEN
HER GENTLE
SMILE.

I DIDN'T
BELIEVE IT
MYSELF, AT
FIRST.

BUT THAT
WAS
DEFINITELY
MY
MOTHER!



EVEN
ASSUMING
IT WAS
SOMEONE
WHO LOOKED
JUST LIKE
HER,

**IT WAS
MY
MOTHER!**

HOW WOULD
SHE HAVE
KNOWN
ABOUT THE
NECKLACE!?



...YES.
AND I DON'T
BELIEVE IN
GHOSTS,
BUT...

BUT YOUR
MOTHER
PASSED
AWAY
SIXTEEN
YEARS
AGO,
CORRECT?



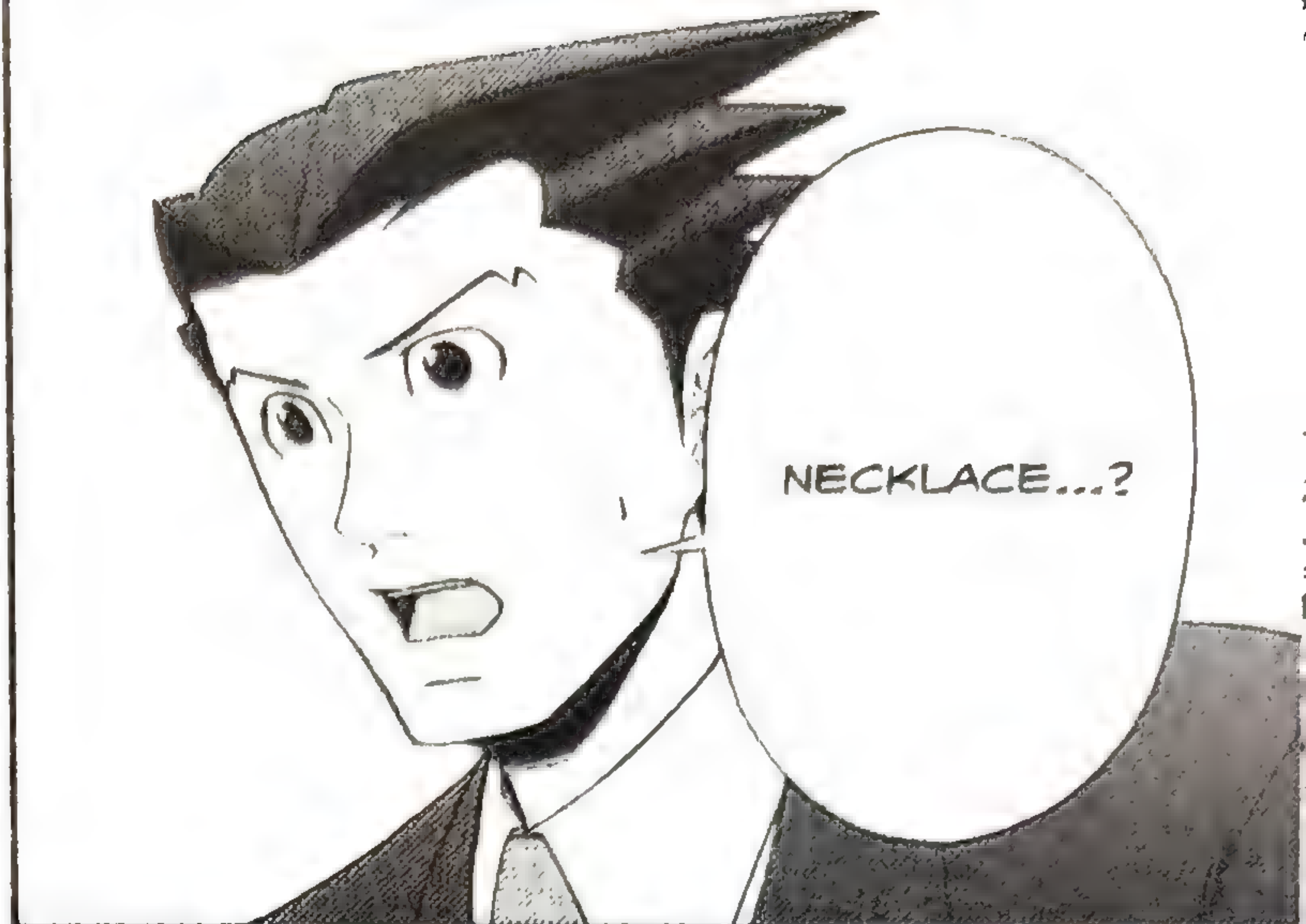
OR...

MAYBE
IT WAS
SOMEONE
WHO LOOKS
LIKE YOUR
MOTHER?

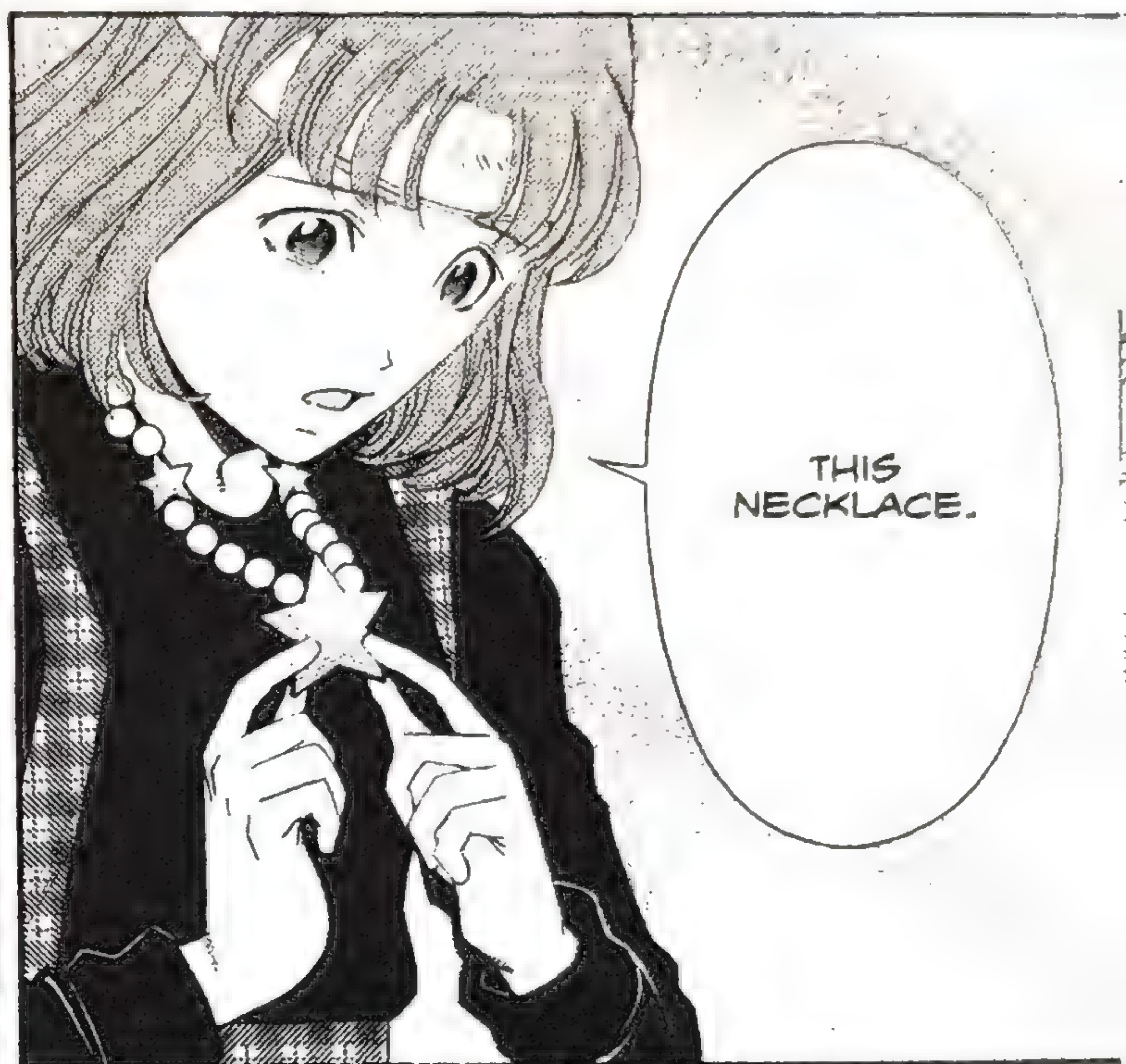


MOM ALWAYS
WORE
THIS STAR
NECKLACE. I
ADORED IT.

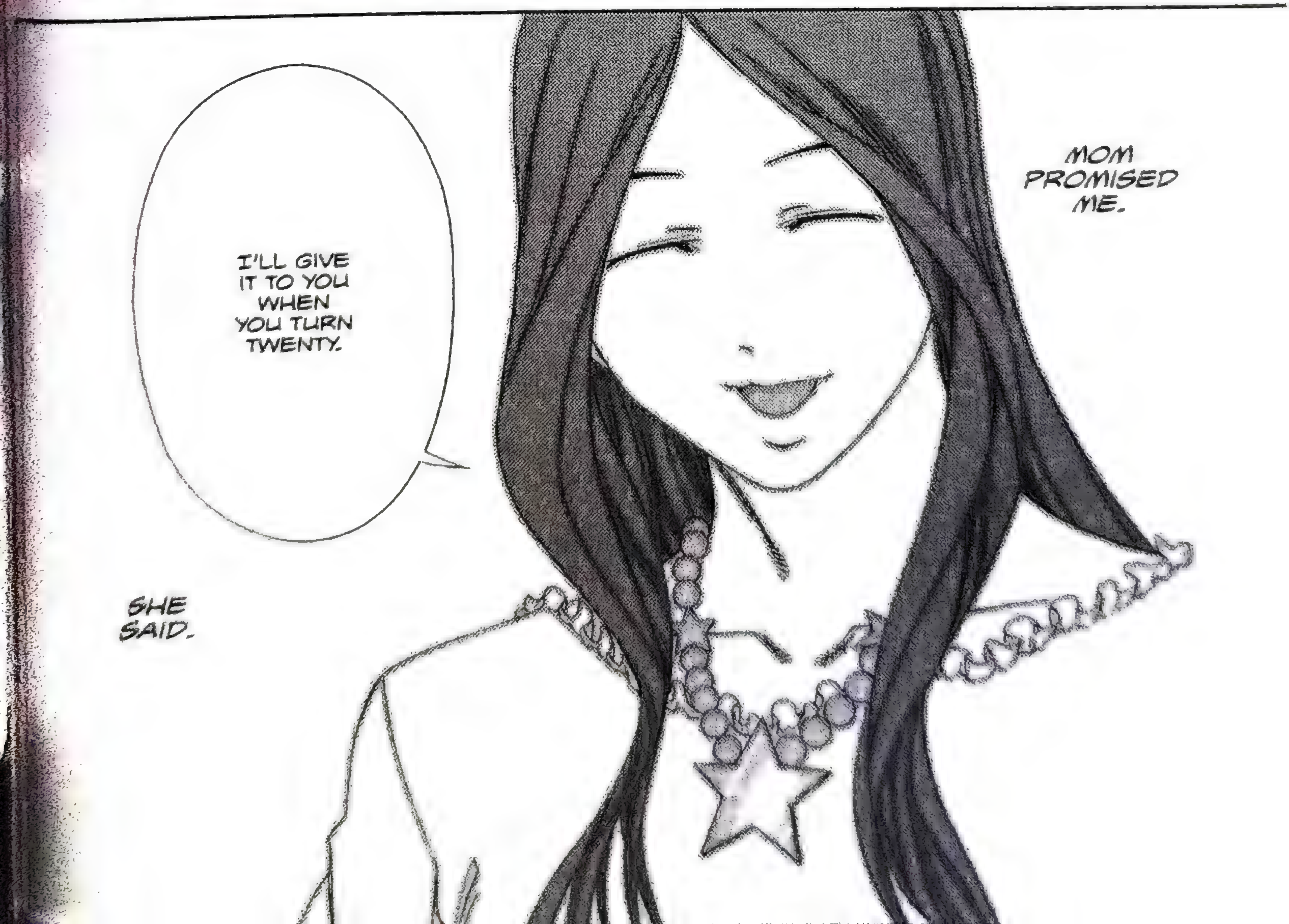
I WAS
ALWAYS
BEGGING
HER TO
GIVE IT TO
ME.



NECKLACE...?



THIS
NECKLACE.



I'LL GIVE
IT TO YOU
WHEN
YOU TURN
TWENTY.

SHE
SAID.

MOM
PROMISED
ME.

I
COULDN'T
WAIT FOR
THE DAY
THAT SHE
WOULD
KEEP HER
PROMISE.

OKAY!

AND WHEN I
DO, YOU HAVE
TO GIVE ME A
WONDERFUL
PRESENT ON MY
BIRTHDAY, TOO,
OKAY?

I NEVER
TOLD ANYONE
ABOUT MY
MOTHER'S
PROMISE...

EVEN UP
IN HEAVEN,
MOM MADE
SURE TO
REMEMBER.

AND
YESTERDAY
WAS MY
TWENTIETH
BIRTHDAY.

HAD TO
BE MY
MOTHER!!

SO THE
PERSON
WHO GAVE
ME THIS
NECKLACE

YOUR
MOTHER
WILL
TAKE
DADDY
BACK
WITH
HER.

SHE SAID.

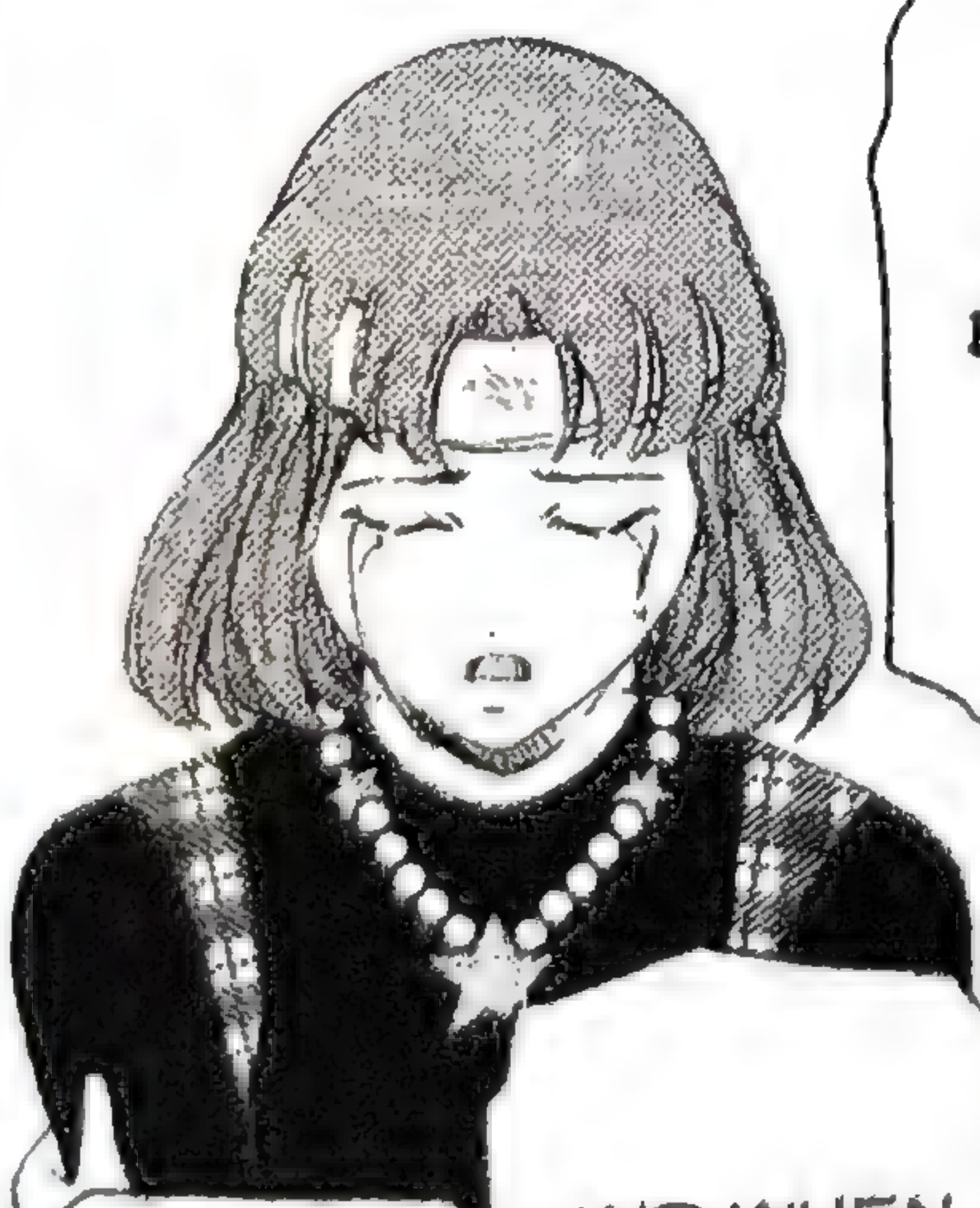
IT'S OKAY
NOW. YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
WORRY
ABOUT
HIM
ANYMORE.

MOM
TOLD
ME.



A DEAD
WOMAN
KILLED A
MAN...

IT IS AN
ODD
TALE...



DADDY
WAS NO
LONGER
WITH US...

AND WHEN
I WOKE UP
THE NEXT
MORNING,

I WENT
BACK TO
BED...

AND
DISAPPEARED.

THEN SHE
KISSED MY
FOREHEAD.







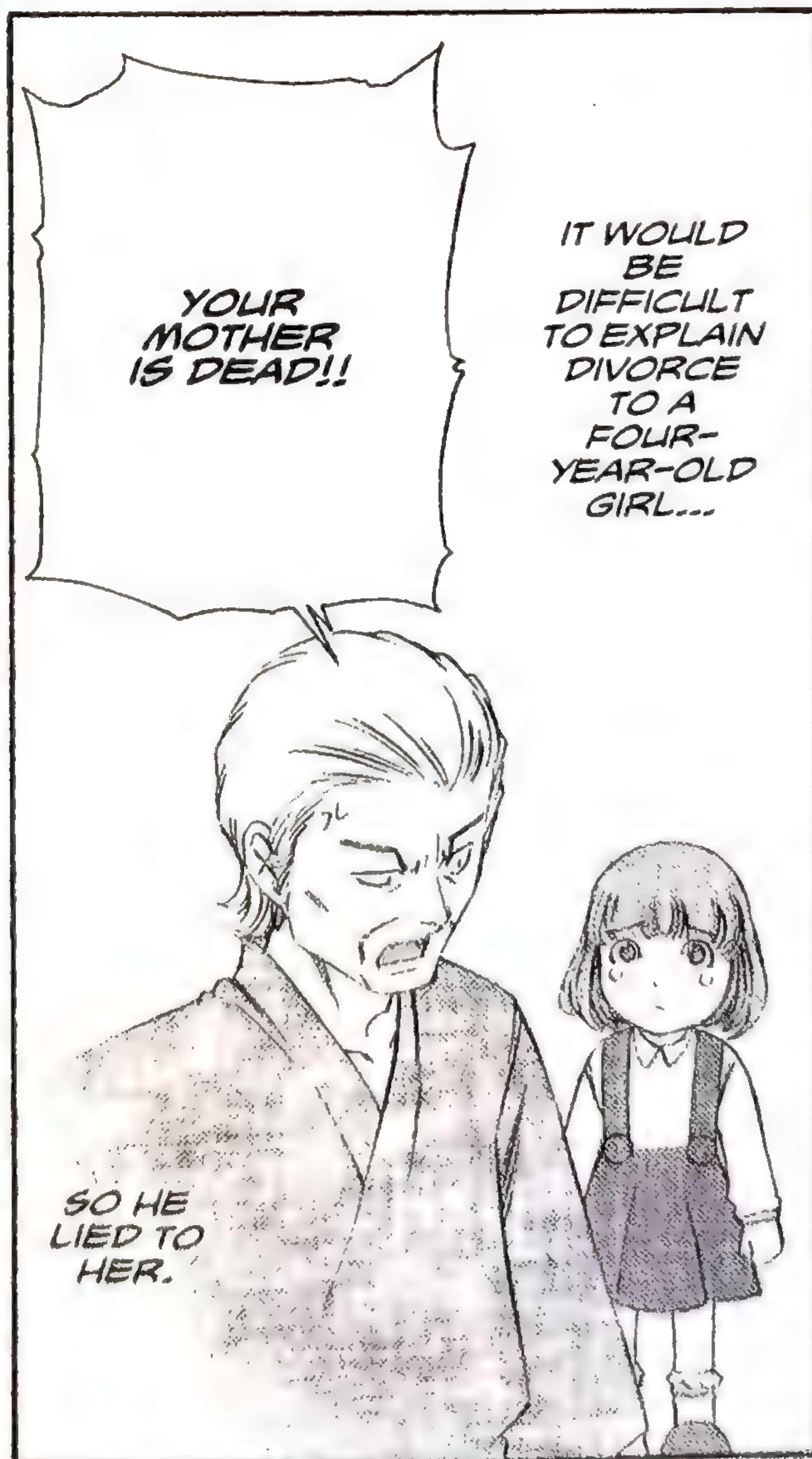
WASN'T
REALLY
DEAD!

DIANA'S
MOTHER,
VALE
WHEATLEY



.....

THAT THEORY
IS SO
RIDICULOUS,
I CAN'T
EVEN
DIGNIFY
IT WITH A
RESPONSE.



YOUR
MOTHER
IS DEAD!!

IT WOULD
BE
DIFFICULT
TO EXPLAIN
DIVORCE
TO A
FOUR-
YEAR-OLD
GIRL....

SO HE
LIED TO
HER.

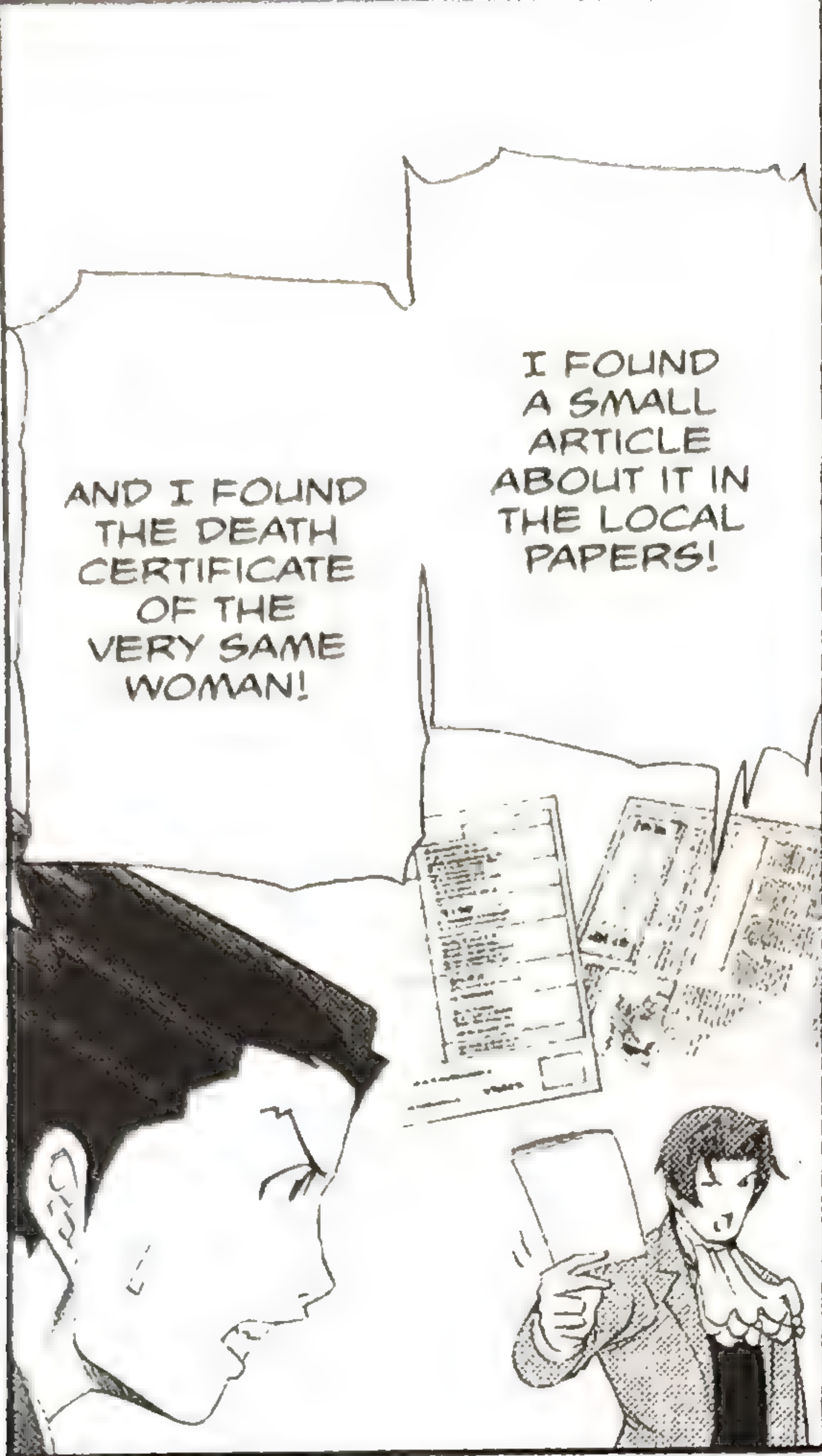


WHAT?



AND IN
REALITY, SHE
HAD ONLY
DIVORCED
MR.
WHEATLEY.

MAYBE HER
DEATH WAS
A FALSE
ASSUMPTION.



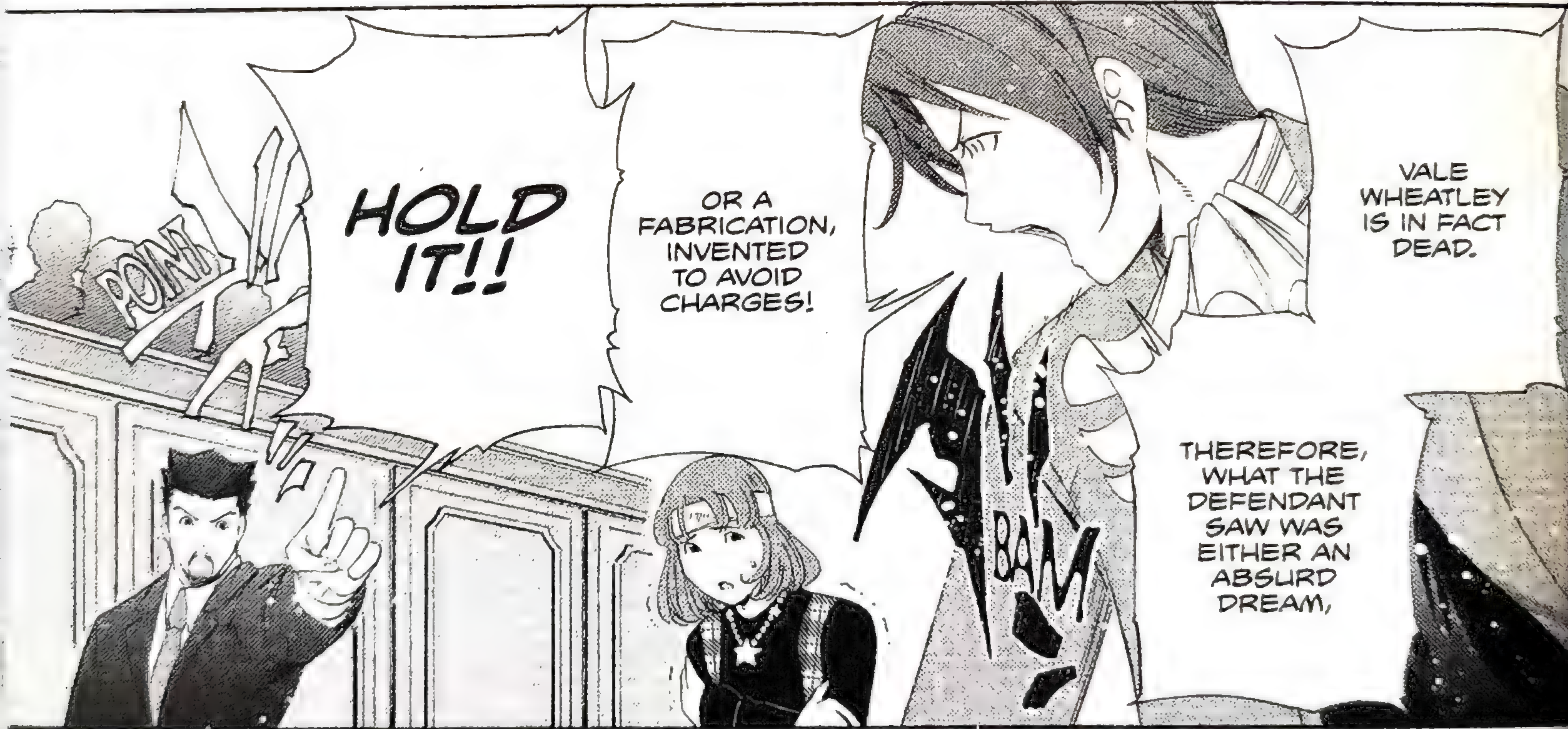
AND I FOUND
THE DEATH
CERTIFICATE
OF THE
VERY SAME
WOMAN!

I FOUND
A SMALL
ARTICLE
ABOUT IT IN
THE LOCAL
PAPERS!



VALE WHEATLEY
WAS HIT BY A
TRUCK AND
DIED ON MAY 1
SIXTEEN YEARS
AGO!

I HAVE
ALREADY
CONFIRMED
THE
REPORTS!!



**HOLD
IT!!**

OR A
FABRICATION,
INVENTED
TO AVOID
CHARGES!

VALE
WHEATLEY
IS IN FACT
DEAD.

THEREFORE,
WHAT THE
DEFENDANT
SAW WAS
EITHER AN
ABSURD
DREAM,



IF HIS
MEDICINE
WAS
REPLACED
WITH FLOUR,

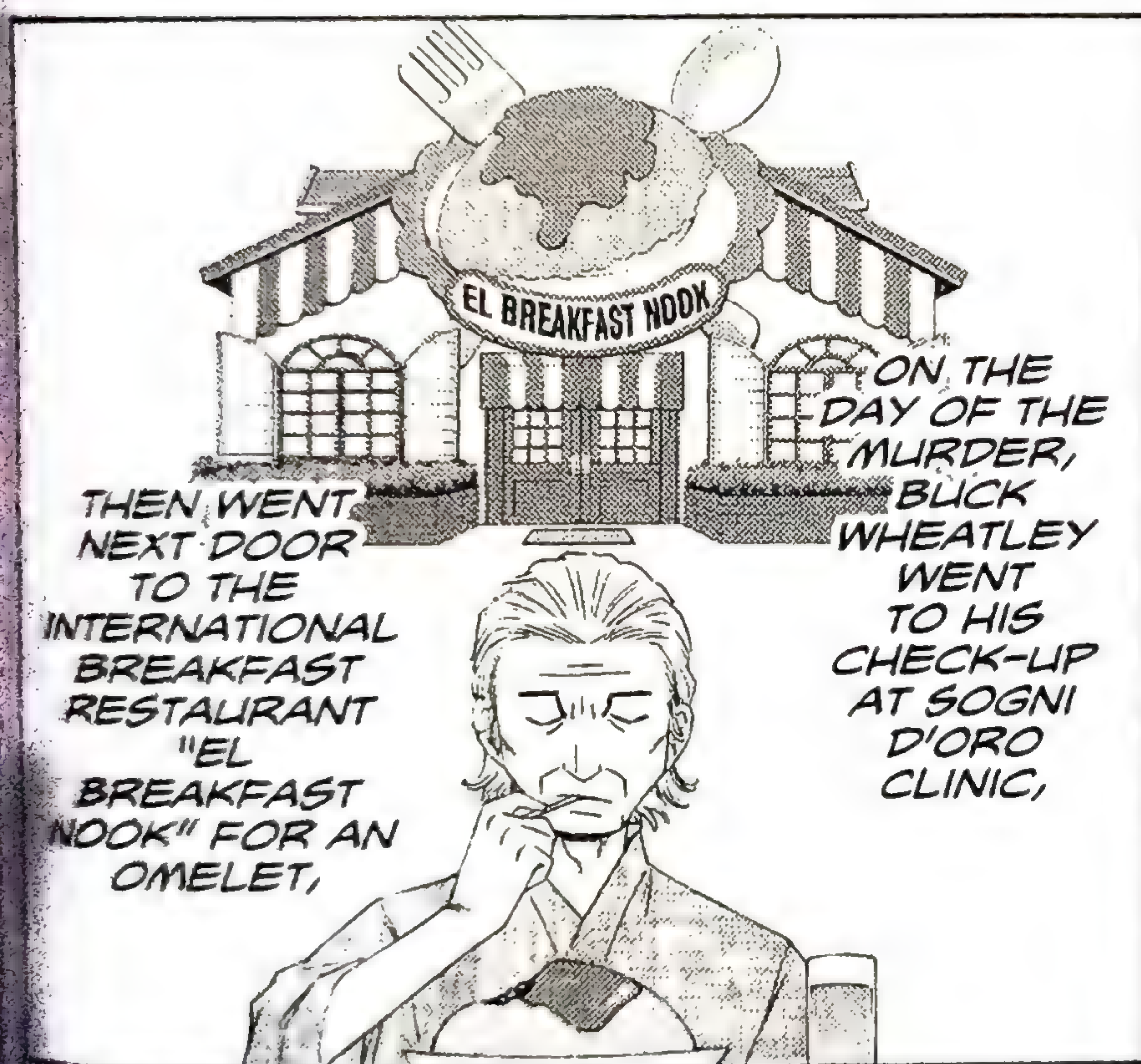
THEN THE
FIRST
SUSPECT

"SHE KNEW
THAT MR.
WHEATLEY
HAD A
BUCKWHEAT
ALLERGY."

IS THAT
REALLY
ENOUGH
TO CONVICT
DIANA OF
MURDER?



WOULD
BE THE
DOCTOR WHO
PRESCRIBED
THE
MEDICINE!!



THEN WENT
NEXT DOOR
TO THE
INTERNATIONAL
BREAKFAST
RESTAURANT
"EL
BREAKFAST
NOOK" FOR AN
OMELET,

ON THE
DAY OF THE
MURDER,
BUCK
WHEATLEY
WENT
TO HIS
CHECK-UP
AT SOGNI
D'ORO
CLINIC,



HAVE YOU
TAKEN
A GOOD
LOOK AT
THE COURT
RECORD?

.....
WRIGHT.



!?



WHERE HE
SWALLOWED
ONE PACKET
OF THE
MEDICINE HE
HAD JUST
RECEIVED.

IF DR. LOVE HAD GIVEN HIM BUCKWHEAT FLOUR INSTEAD OF MEDICINE,

HE WOULD HAVE SUFFERED ANAPHYLACTIC SHOCK IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH!

THE WAITRESS WITNESSED HIM TRYING TO OPEN THE POUCH.

AND WHEN SHE CLEARED THE TABLE AFTER HIS MEAL, SHE FOUND THE EMPTY MEDICINE PACKET.

THIS WAS NOT THE DOING OF DR. LOVE.

THE MEDICINE WAS REPLACED WITH FLOUR AFTER HIS LUNCH!

INDEED.
I FREQUENT THAT RESTAURANT MYSELF.

EL BREAKFAST NOOK, HUH? I LOVE THEIR OMELETS!

WHOA! WE HAVE TO GO, NICK!

マンブーク
EL BREAKFAST NOOK

Try famous dishes from all over the world! 50 cents off all items on the menu!

WE HAVE SOME FLIERS FROM THEM. NEXT WEEK, THEY'LL BE SERVING A SPECIAL LIMITED TIME MENU.



DISTRICT COURT COURTROOM NO. 6: ALICE BUTLER'S TESTIMONY

NOT ONLY
DO I COOK,
CLEAN, AND
DO LAUNDRY,
I ALSO DO
CLERICAL WORK,
BOOKKEEPING,
AND CUSTOMER
SERVICE!

I'M ALICE
BUTLER. I
WORK AS
HOUSEKEEPER
AT BUCKWHEAT
PALACE.

I'M IMPRESSED!
MAYBE WE
SHOULD HAVE
HER COME
WORK FOR YOU,
NICK!

BUT NOW
LOOK AT
ME... TIME
IS A CRUEL
MASTER.

BACK THEN I
WAS SO PERT
AND PERKY,
I COULD'VE
WRAPPED MR.
WHEATLEY
AROUND MY
LITTLE FINGER IF
I'D WANTED TO.

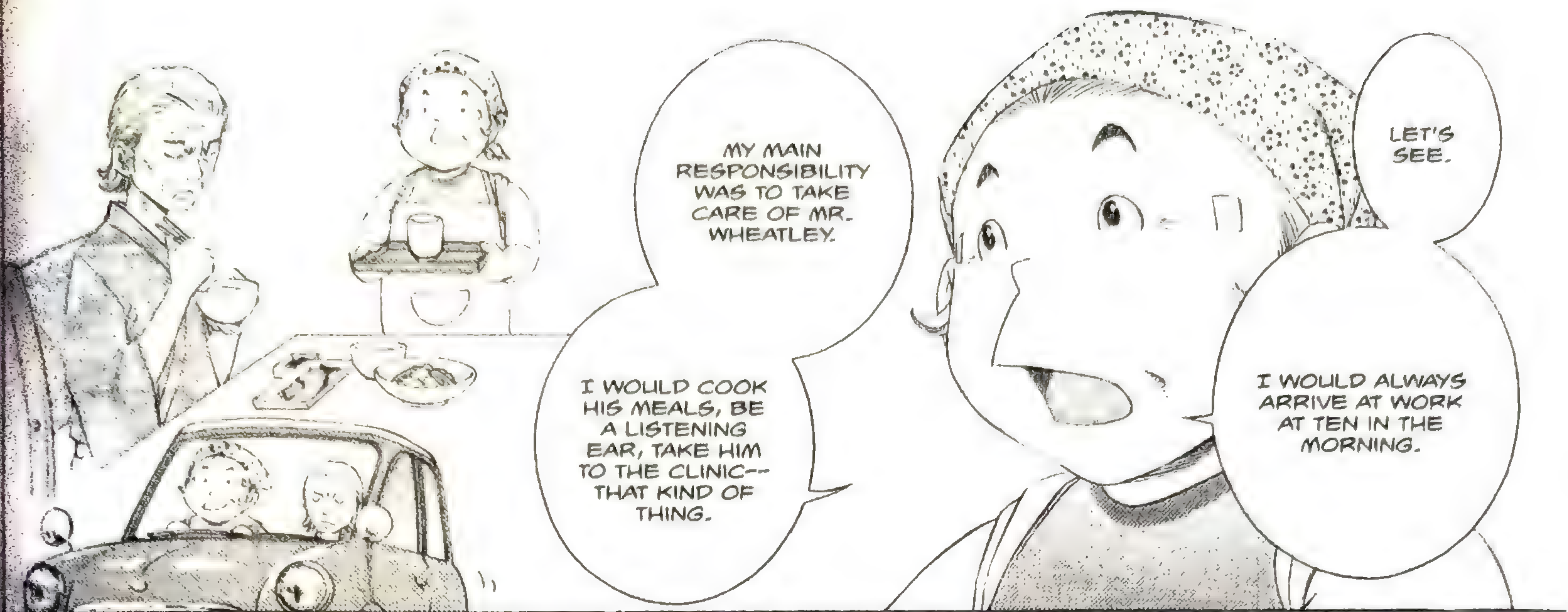
I STARTED
RIGHT AFTER
THE MISSUS
DIED, SO
I GUESS
IT WOULD
BE ABOUT
SIXTEEN
YEARS.

WITNESS. HOW
LONG HAVE
YOU WORKED
AT BUCKWHEAT
PALACE?

...YOUR
TESTIMONY.
NOW.

SO
IMPATIENT!
YOU'LL
NEVER
IMPRESS
THE LADIES
WITH THAT
ATTITUDE!

ENOUGH IDLE
CHATTER.
LET'S
HEAR YOUR
TESTIMONY.

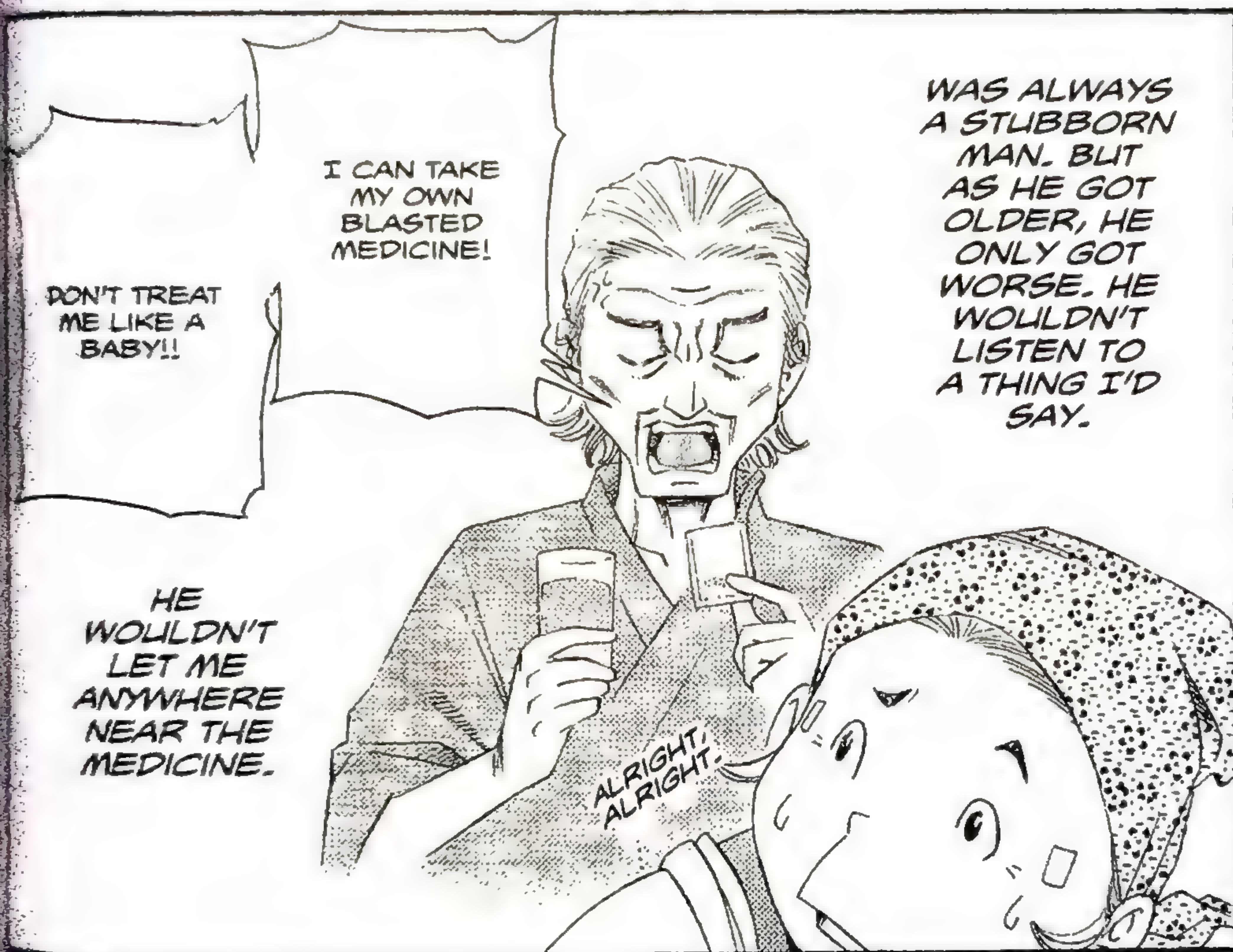


MY MAIN RESPONSIBILITY WAS TO TAKE CARE OF MR. WHEATLEY.

I WOULD COOK HIS MEALS, BE A LISTENING EAR, TAKE HIM TO THE CLINIC-- THAT KIND OF THING.

LET'S SEE.

I WOULD ALWAYS ARRIVE AT WORK AT TEN IN THE MORNING.



I CAN TAKE MY OWN BLASTED MEDICINE!

DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A BABY!!

HE WOULDN'T LET ME ANYWHERE NEAR THE MEDICINE.

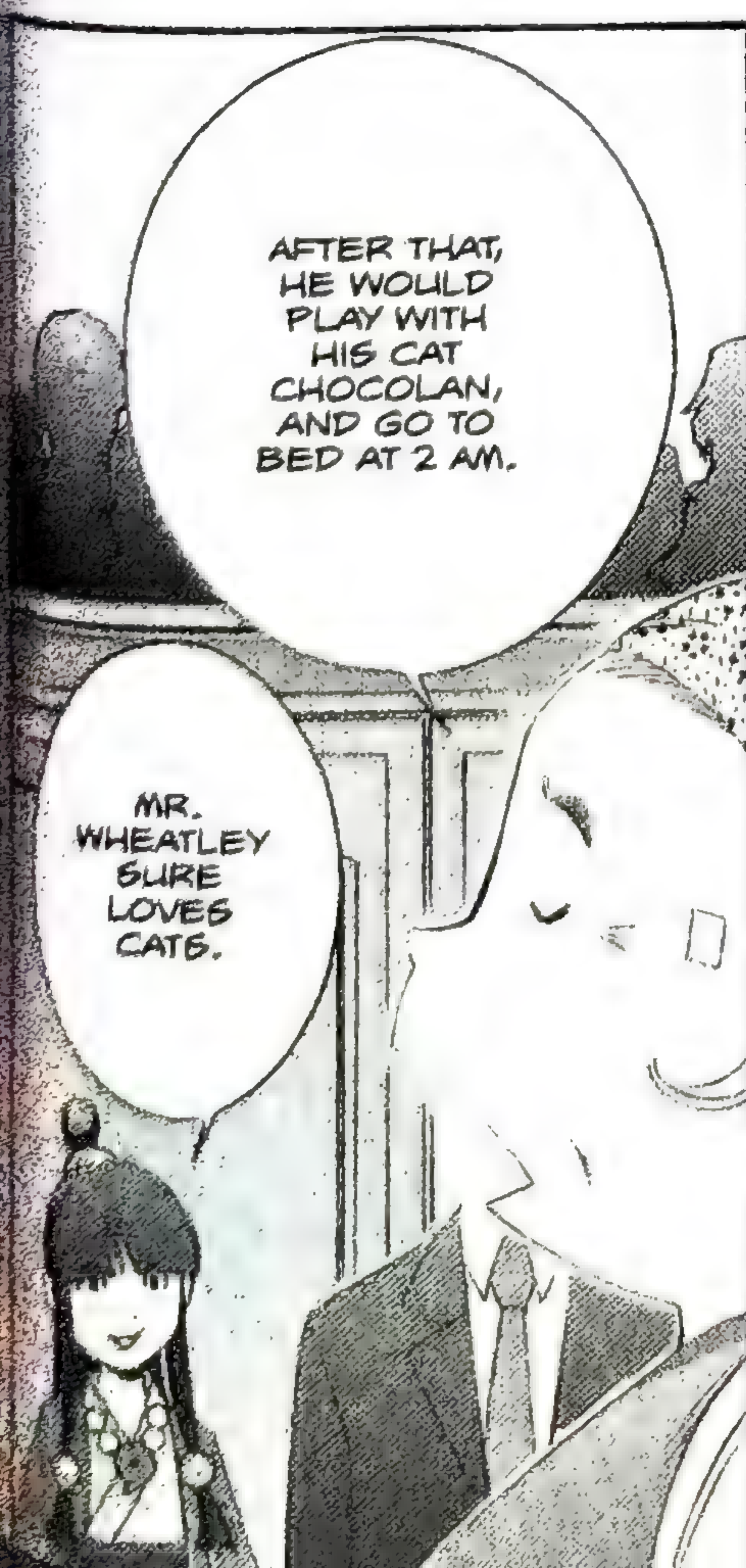
WAS ALWAYS A STUBBORN MAN. BUT AS HE GOT OLDER, HE ONLY GOT WORSE. HE WOULDN'T LISTEN TO A THING I'D SAY.

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT.



OH, WELL, MR. WHEATLEY ...

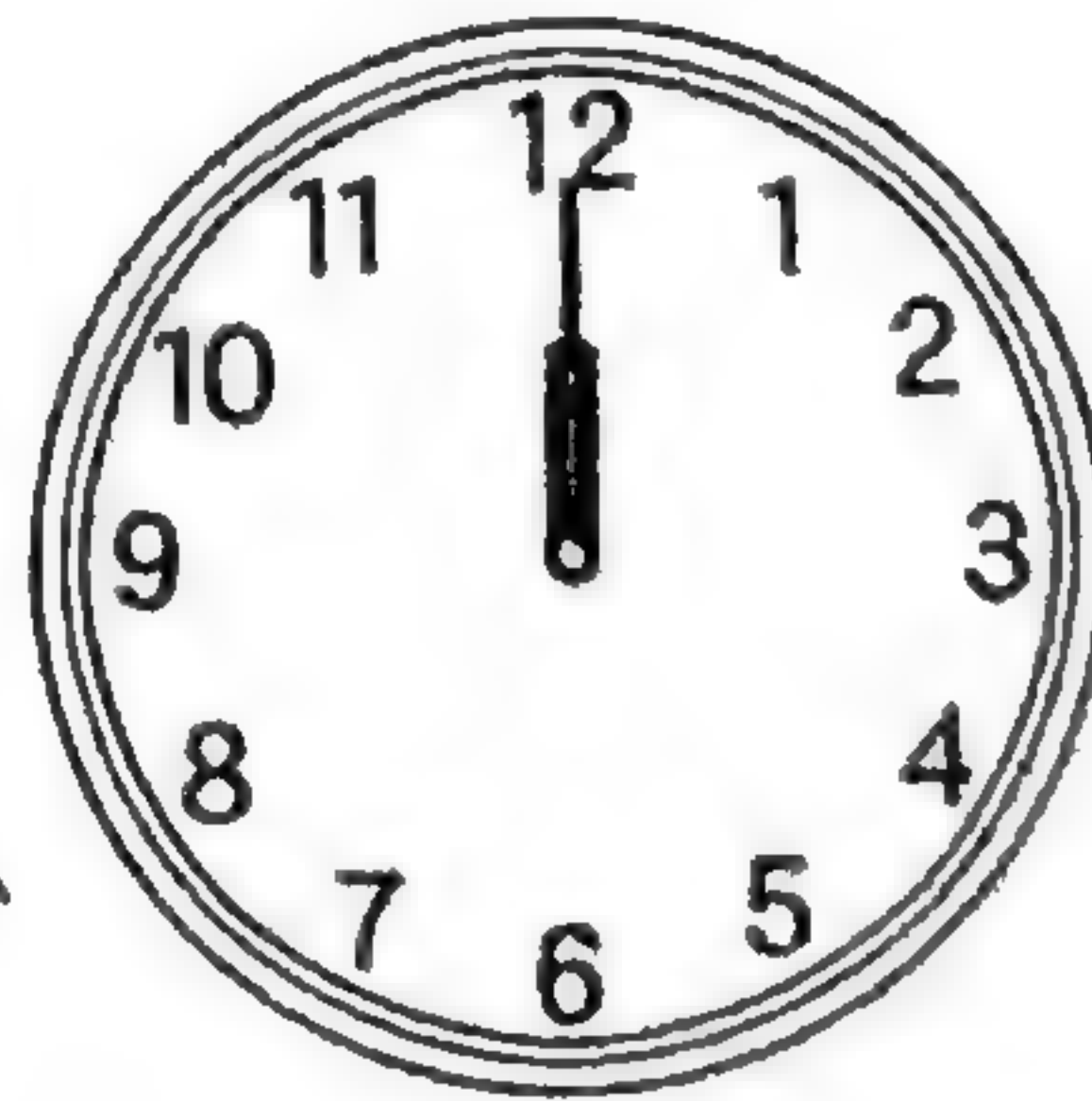
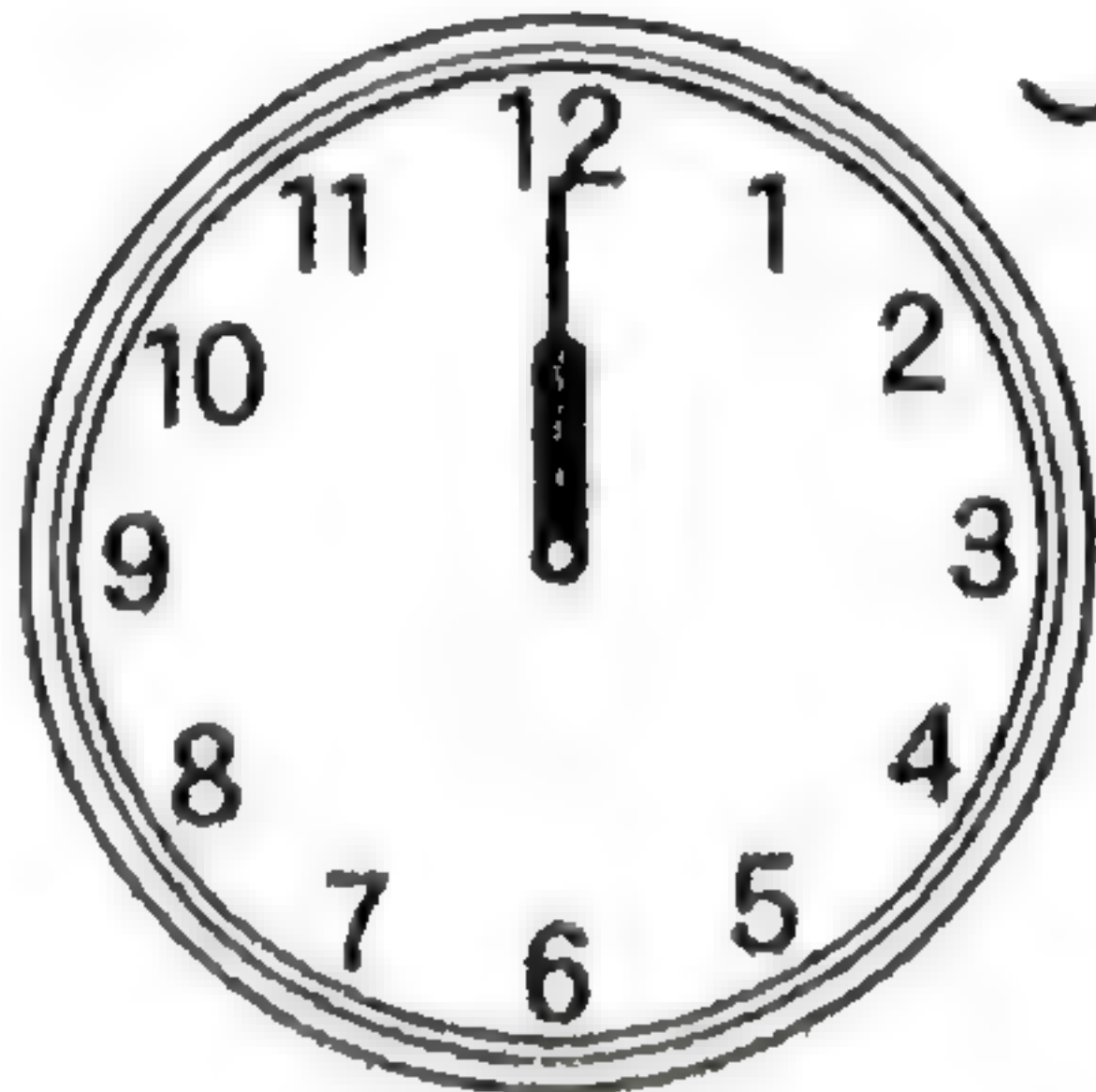
WERE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS MEDICINE?



AFTER THAT, HE WOULD PLAY WITH HIS CAT CHOCOLAN, AND GO TO BED AT 2 AM.

MR. WHEATLEY SURE LOVES CATS.

THE ONLY WAY I COULD BE SURE HE TOOK IT WAS TO CHECK THE EMPTY MEDICINE PACKETS.



HE ALWAYS TOOK HIS MEDICINE EXACTLY FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER FINISHING HIS NOON LUNCH AND HIS MIDNIGHT SLIPPER.



HEY!

BUT SOMETIMES, THAT FILTHY CALICO SLIPS INTO THE HOUSE! IT'S TOO MUCH!

WELL, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ONE THING IF IT WERE ONLY CHOCOLAN...

CHOCOLAN WAS MR. WHEATLEY'S ONLY REASON FOR LIVING.

BUT, OH, THE HASSLE SHE CAUSED ME.

THERE'S CAT HAIR EVERYWHERE, AND WHO HAS TO CLEAN IT UP? ME, THAT'S WHO!

VNN
*
*
*

A FILTHY CALICO? ...YOU THINK SHE MEANS PHOENIX?

MOST LIKELY.

I'M FULL AND SLEEPY!

AND ON THE DAY OF THE MURDER

COME PICK ME UP AT EL BREAKFAST NOOK!!

HE CALLED ME TO DRIVE HIM HOME.

AFTER YOU CLEAN UP!

MAY I GO HOME NOW?

I COULDN'T GO HOME UNTIL I HAD COOKED MR. WHEATLEY'S SUPPER.

SO I WAS ALWAYS UP TILL ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT.

HONESTLY, HE WORKED ME TO THE BONE.

I FINALLY GOT TO
THE RESTAURANT,
AND THERE WAS
A GIGANTIC TRUCK
RIGHT SMACK IN
THE MIDDLE OF THE
PARKING LOT!

THAT DAY WAS
JUST PLAIN
HORRENDOUS!
I GOT STUCK IN
TRAFFIC.

HONK
7//
BEEPEE
7//
HONK
7//
HONK
7//

YES, OF
COURSE I
DID!

AND DID
YOU?

AND IT'S NOT
EVEN A FIVE
MINUTE WALK.
THAT LAZY OLD
MAN...

A PERFECT
PHOTOGRAPH!

I WAS SO
ANGRY!

WITNESS!
THAT IS
IRRELEVANT
TO THIS
CASE!

SEE!

I TOOK A
PICTURE! I WAS
GOING TO WRITE
ON IT, "HERE'S
A TRUCK WITH
NO MANNERS!"
AND POST IT
ALL OVER THE
NEIGHBORHOOD!

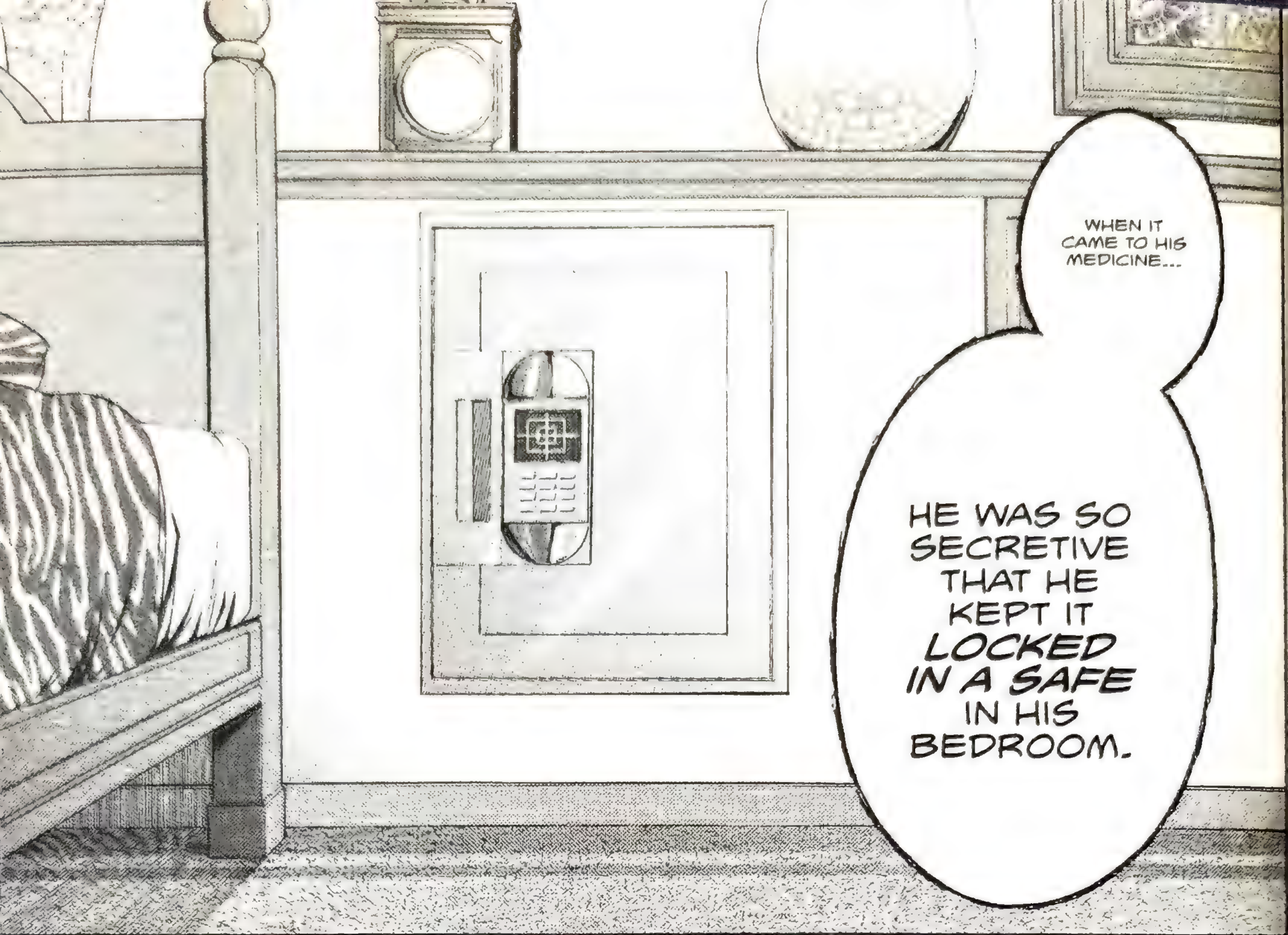
AND WHY
IS THAT!?

NOT A
CLUE.

BUT FOR YOUR
INFORMATION,
IT COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
ME!

MORE IM-
PORTANTLY

DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA WHO
MIGHT HAVE
REPLACED DR.
LOVE'S MEDICINE
WITH BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR?



WHEN IT
CAME TO HIS
MEDICINE...

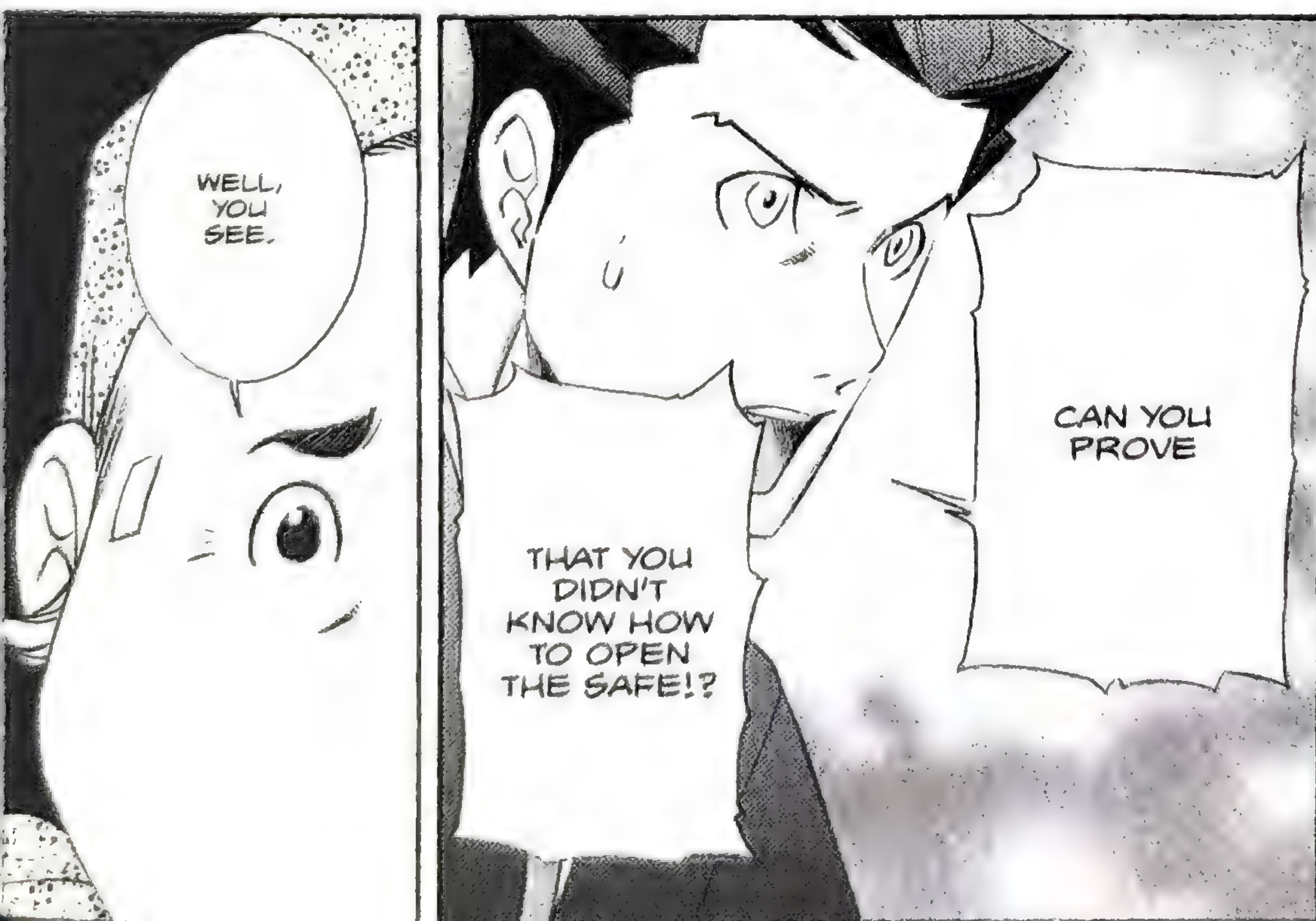
HE WAS SO
SECRETIVE
THAT HE
KEPT IT
LOCKED
IN A SAFE
IN HIS
BEDROOM.



AND I NEVER
KNEW HOW
TO OPEN IT...



**A
SAFE!!?**



WELL,
YOU
SEE.

THAT YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW HOW
TO OPEN
THE SAFE!?

CAN YOU
PROVE

THE
SECURITY
ON MR.
WHEATLEY'S
SAFE WAS
AIRTIGHT.

IT HAS A
FINGERPRINT
I.D. LOCK
SYSTEM.



IT WAS
PROGRAMMED
NOT TO OPEN
FOR ANYONE
ELSE'S
PRINTS.

THE SAFE
ONLY HAD
THREE
SETS OF
PRINTS ON
RECORD--
MR.
WHEATLEY'S,
HIS
DAUGHTER
DIANA'S, AND
HIS LATE
WIFE'S.



HOW CAN
THIS BE
HAPPENING....?

VALE
WHEATLEY,
WHO
PASSED
AWAY
SIXTEEN
YEARS
AGO,

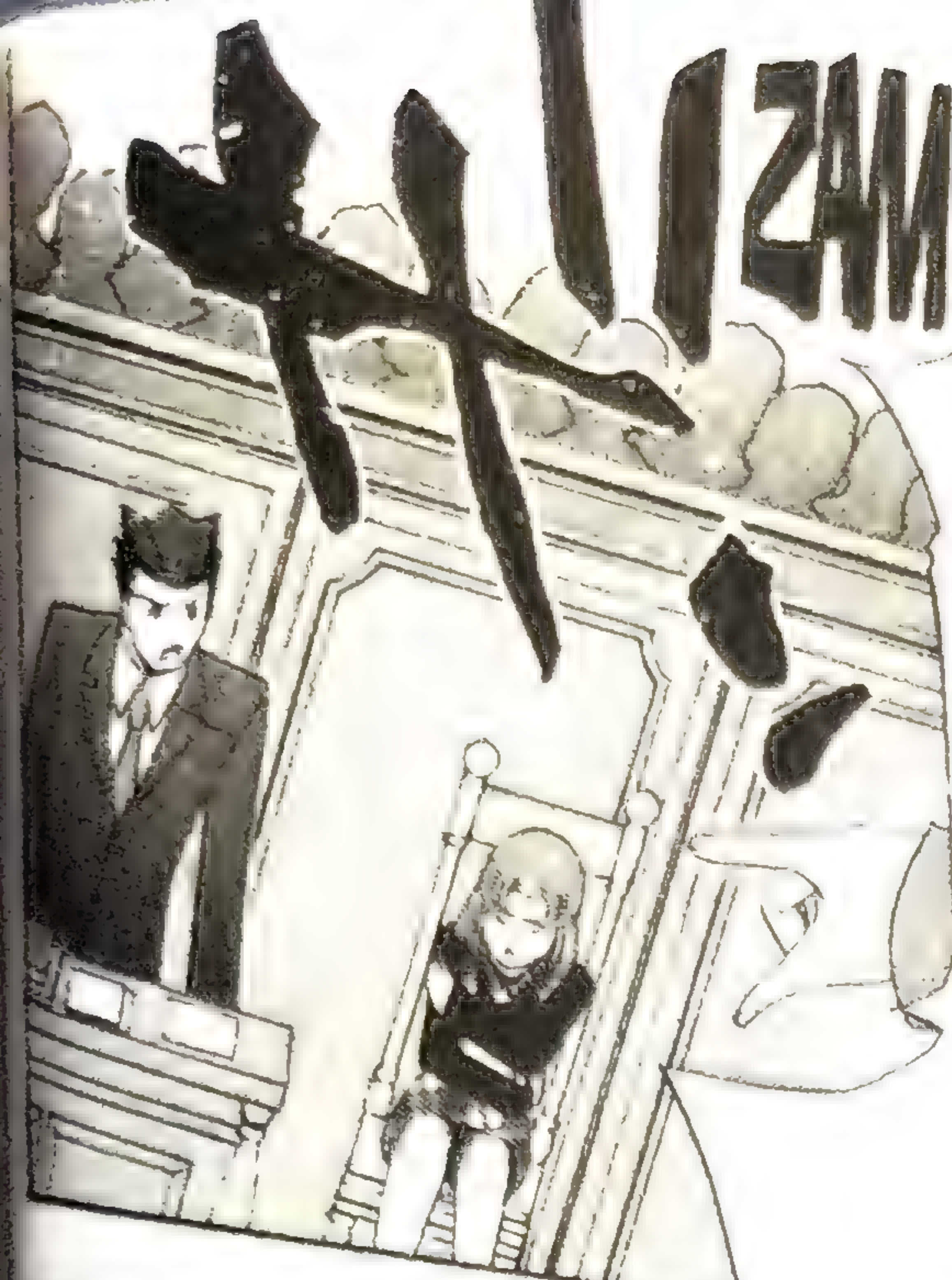
THE VICTIM,
BUCK
WHEATLEY,

ONLY
THREE
PEOPLE
COULD
HAVE
OPENED
IT...

THE SAFE
WITH THE
MEDICINE
HAD A
FINGERPRINT
I.D.
SYSTEM...

DIANA
WHEATLEY...

AND...



WE HAVE
CLEAR
TESTIMONY
THAT THE
ONLY VIABLE
SUSPECT WHO
COULD HAVE
TRADED THE
MEDICINE IN
THE SAFE

DO YOU
SEE NOW,
WRIGHT!!?

IS THE
DEFENDANT,
DIANA
WHEATLEY!

NGH...

WHAT AM
I DOING
WASTING
TIME
HERE?!

DIANA!

BAW
BAW

SO
PLEASE!

I HAVE TO
VISIT MOM'S
GRAVE
TOMORROW!!

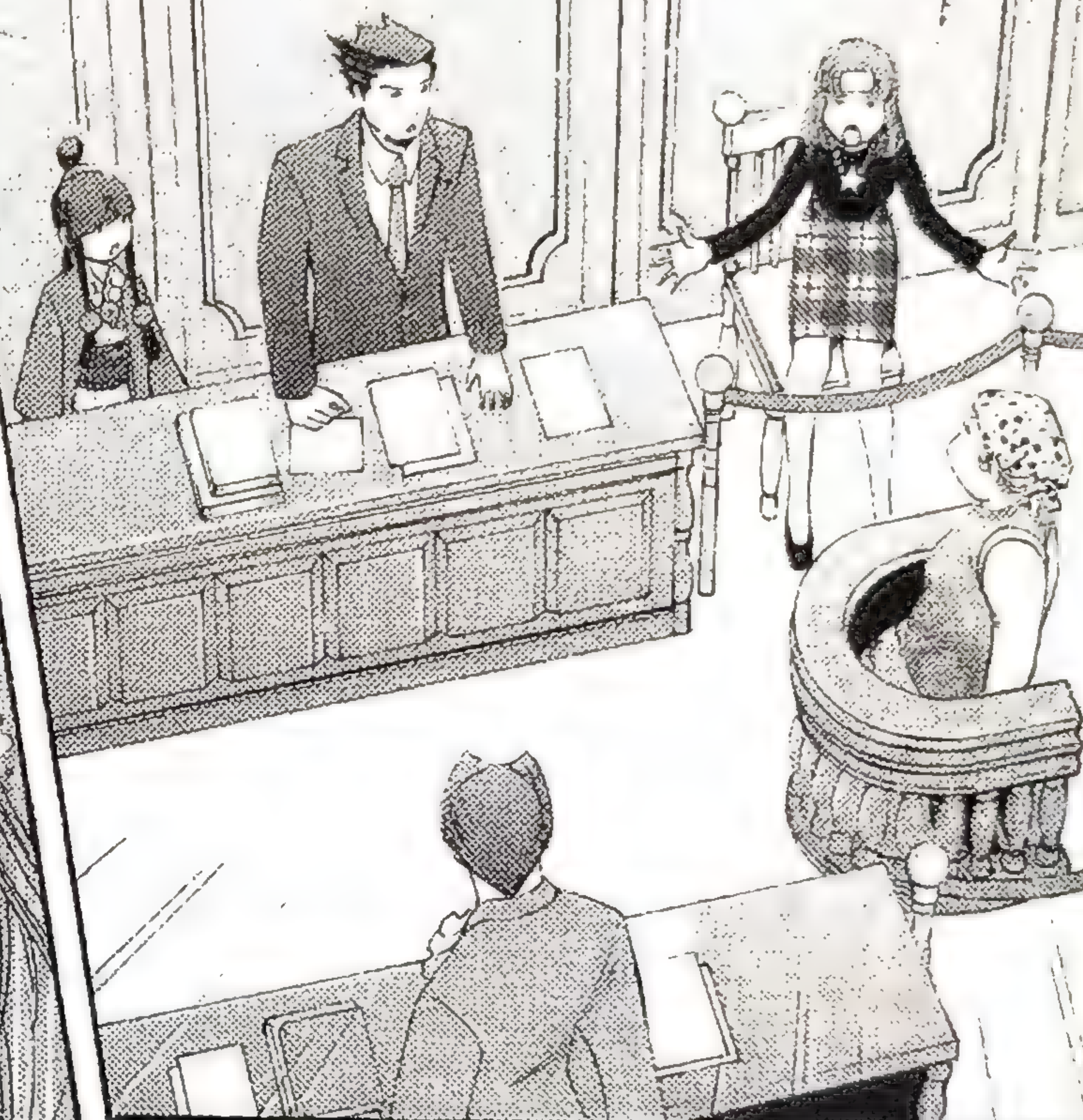
I
PROMISED
HER!

I HAVE TO
GIVE HER A
PRESENT!

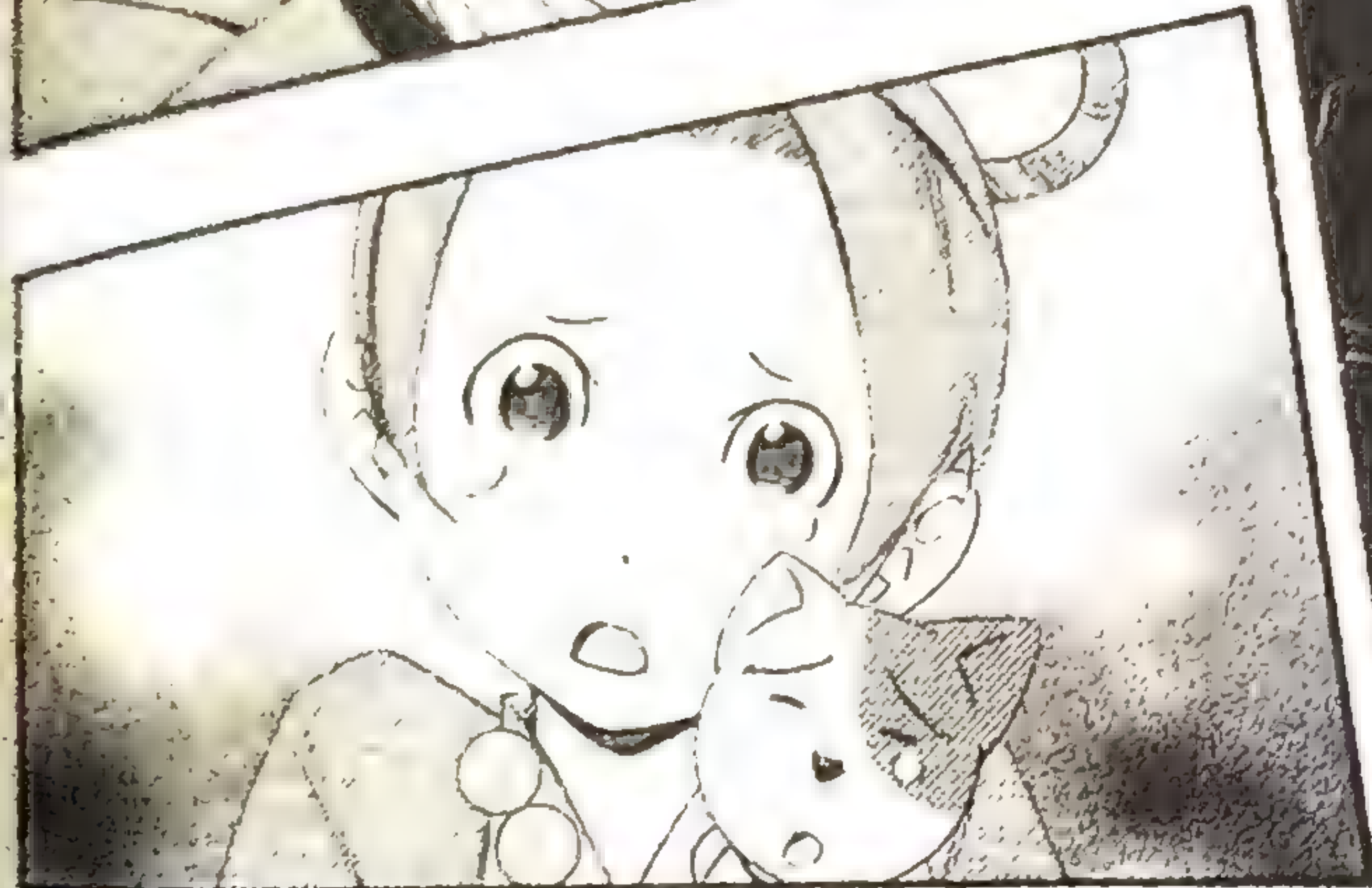
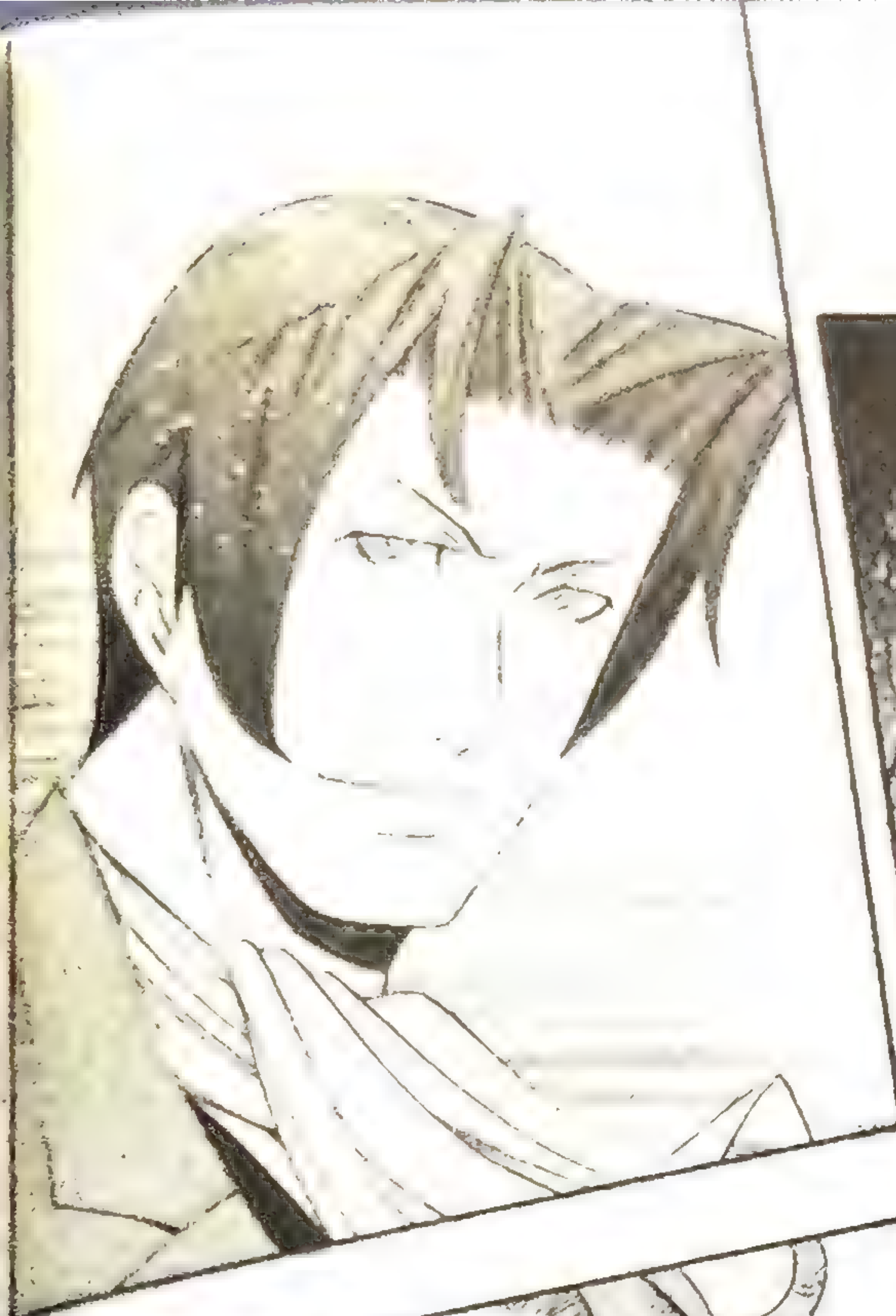
MOM'S
BIRTHDAY IS
TOMORROW!



THIS IS NO
TIME TO BE
LOUNGING
AROUND
IN A
DETENTION
CENTER!!



I HAVE TO
THANK HER
FOR THE
NECKLACE...




IF WE CAN'T
PROVE THAT
DIANA IS
INNOCENT, SHE
WON'T BE ABLE
TO KEEP HER
PROMISE WITH
HER MOM!!

IS THERE
ANYTHING
WE CAN
DO, NICK!?

IS DIANA
REALLY
THE ONLY
POSSIBLE
SUSPECT!?

AND WHO IS
THIS PERSON
SHE MET--
THIS WOMAN
WHO WAS
SUPPOSEDLY
DIANA'S LATE
MOTHER...!?





A white silhouette of Phoenix Wright, a character from the Ace Attorney series. He is shown from the waist up, wearing his signature white lawyer's suit and a white fedora. He is pointing his right index finger forward, and his mouth is open as if he is shouting or making a strong statement. The background is a dark, textured gradient.

Ace Phoenix Wright Attorney™

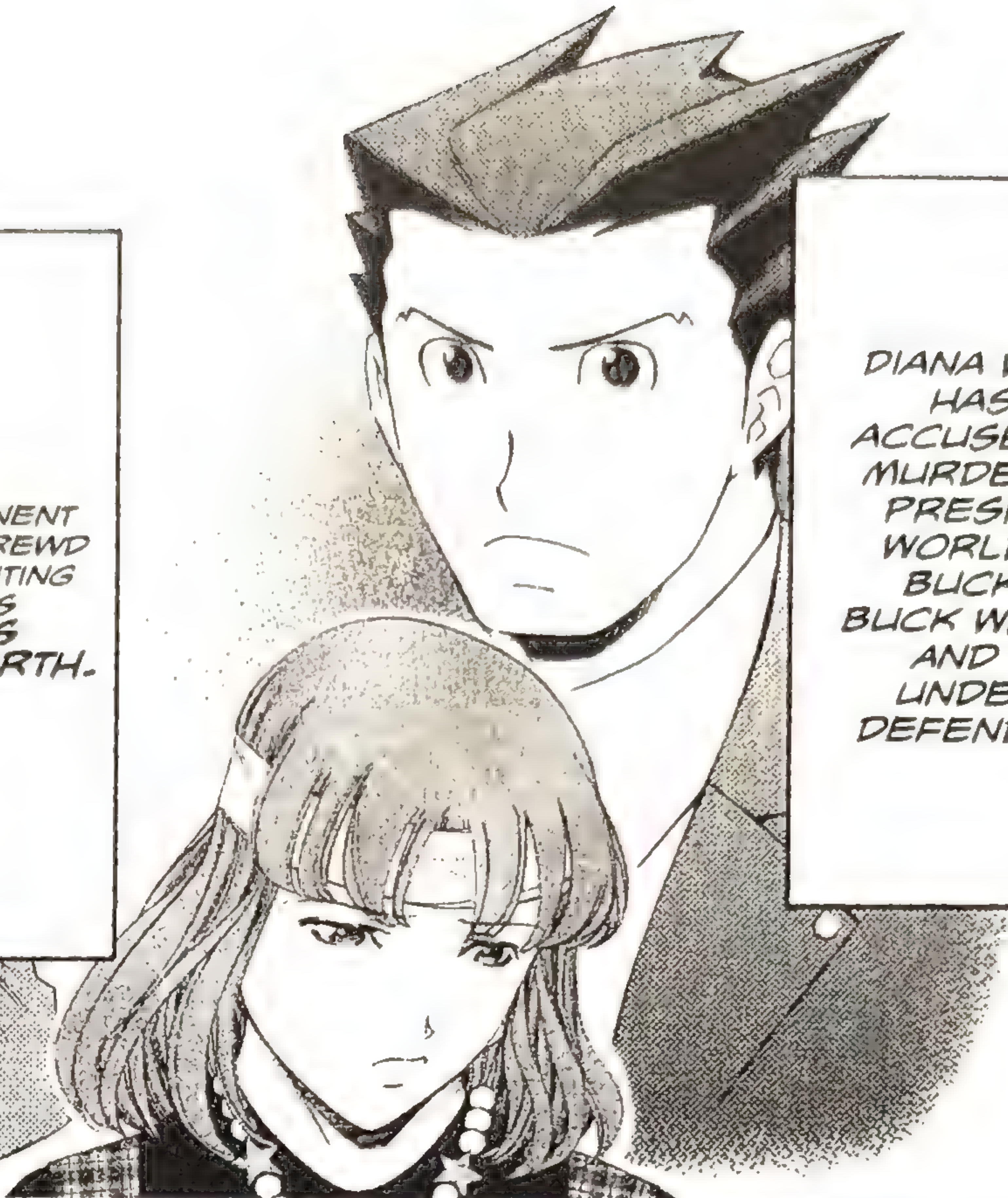
CHAPTER 11

TURNABOUT FROM HEAVEN
(PART TWO)





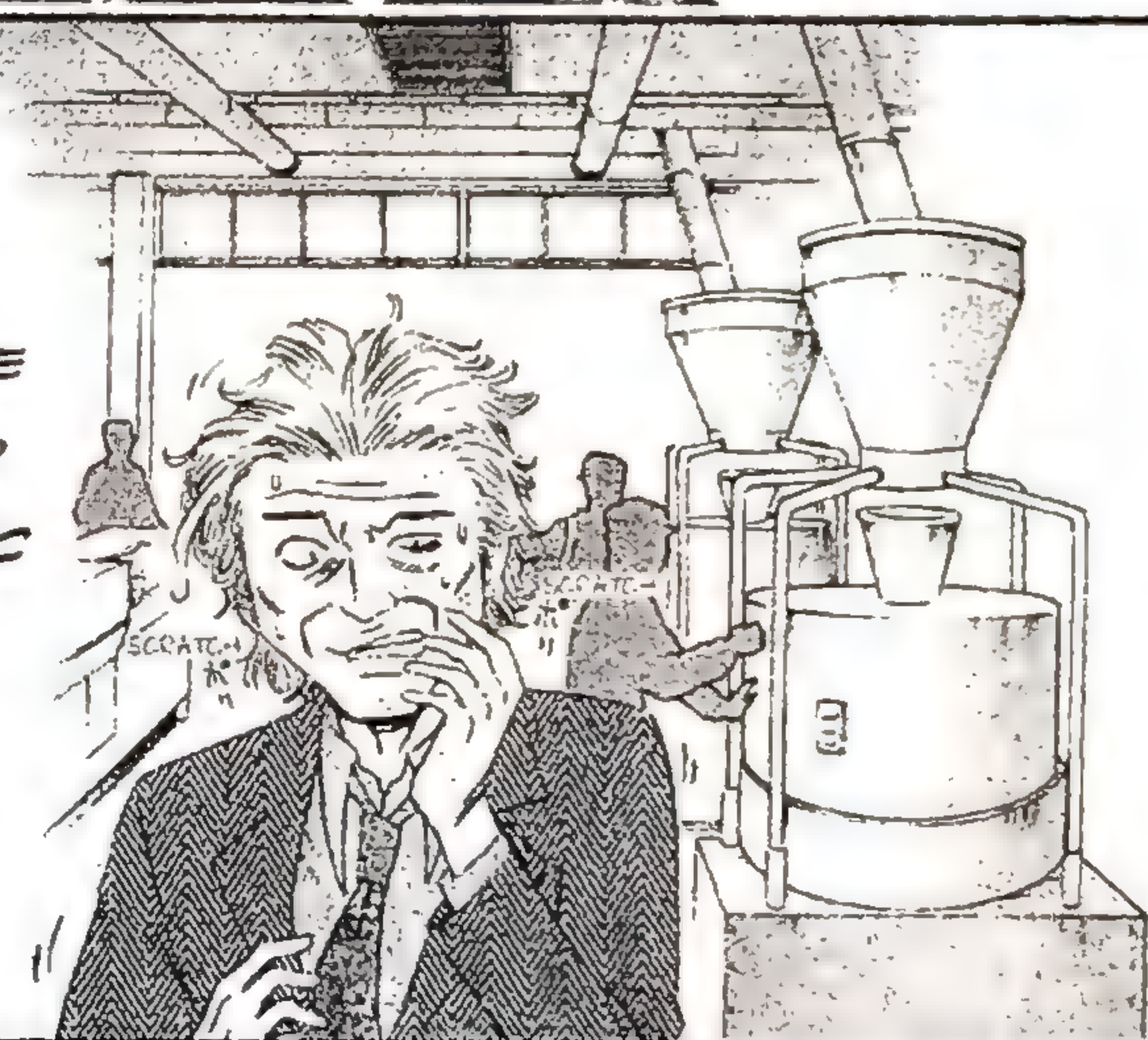
MY OPPONENT
IS THE SHREWD
PROSECUTING
GENIUS
MILES
EDGEWORTH.



DIANA WHEATLEY
HAS BEEN
ACCUSED OF THE
MURDER OF THE
PRESIDENT OF
WORLD'S BEST
BUCKWHEAT,
BUCK WHEATLEY...
AND I HAVE
UNDERTAKEN
DEFENDING HER.



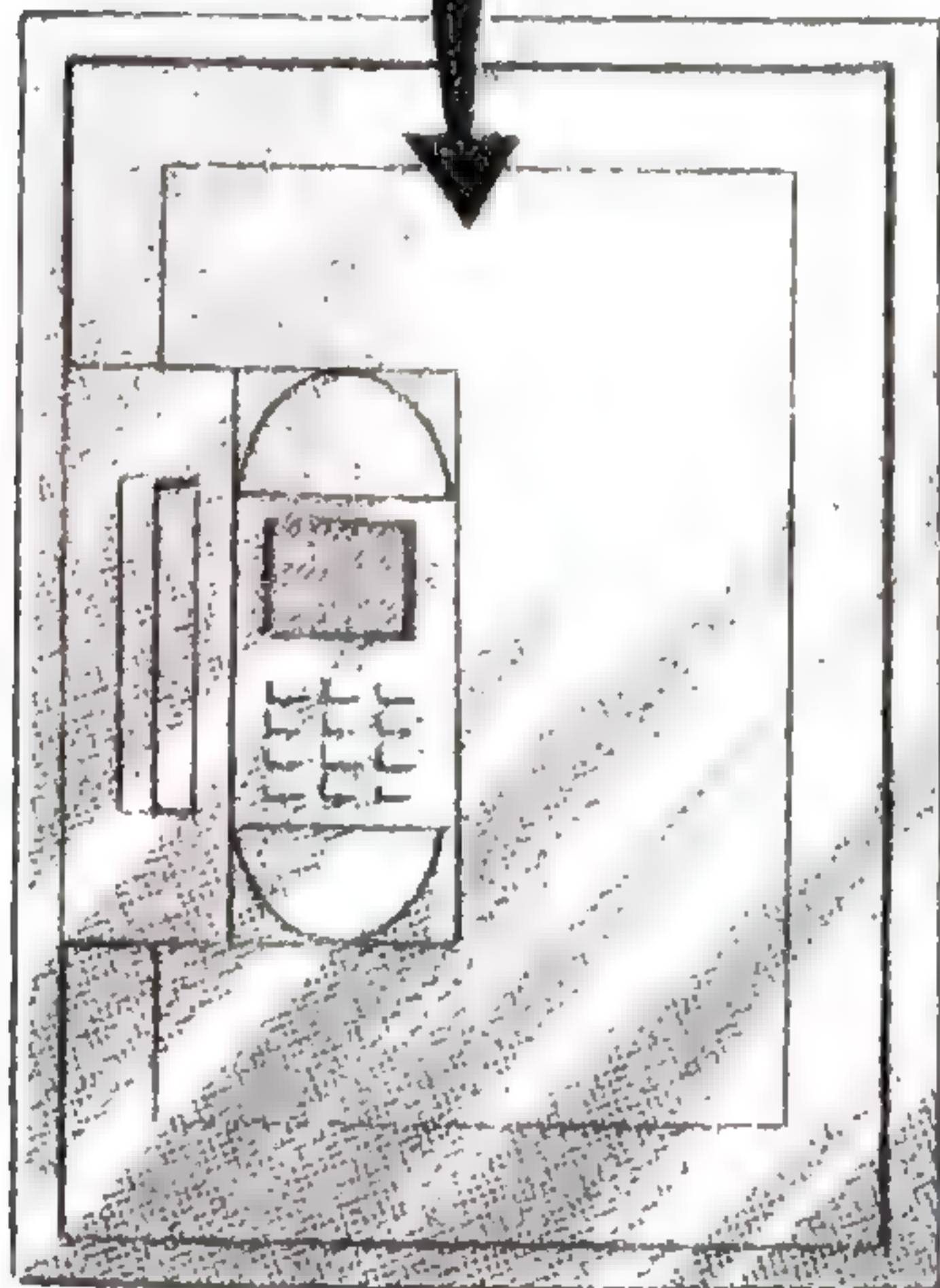
WAS GIVEN
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR IN PLACE
OF HIS HIVE
MEDICINE, AND
DIED FROM
ANAPHYLACTIC
SHOCK (A
SEVERE
ALLERGIC
REACTION).



MR. WHEATLEY,
THE CEO OF A
BUCKWHEAT
MANUFACTURER,
WHO HAD
COINCIDENTALLY
CONTRACTED
A SEVERE
BUCKWHEAT
ALLERGY,



THE HIVE
MEDICINE
WAS STORED
INSIDE
A SAFE
THAT WAS
EQUIPPED
WITH A
FINGERPRINT
I.D. SYSTEM.



AND
ONLY
THREE.



BUCK WHEATLEY'S
DAUGHTER,
**DIANA
WHEATLEY**



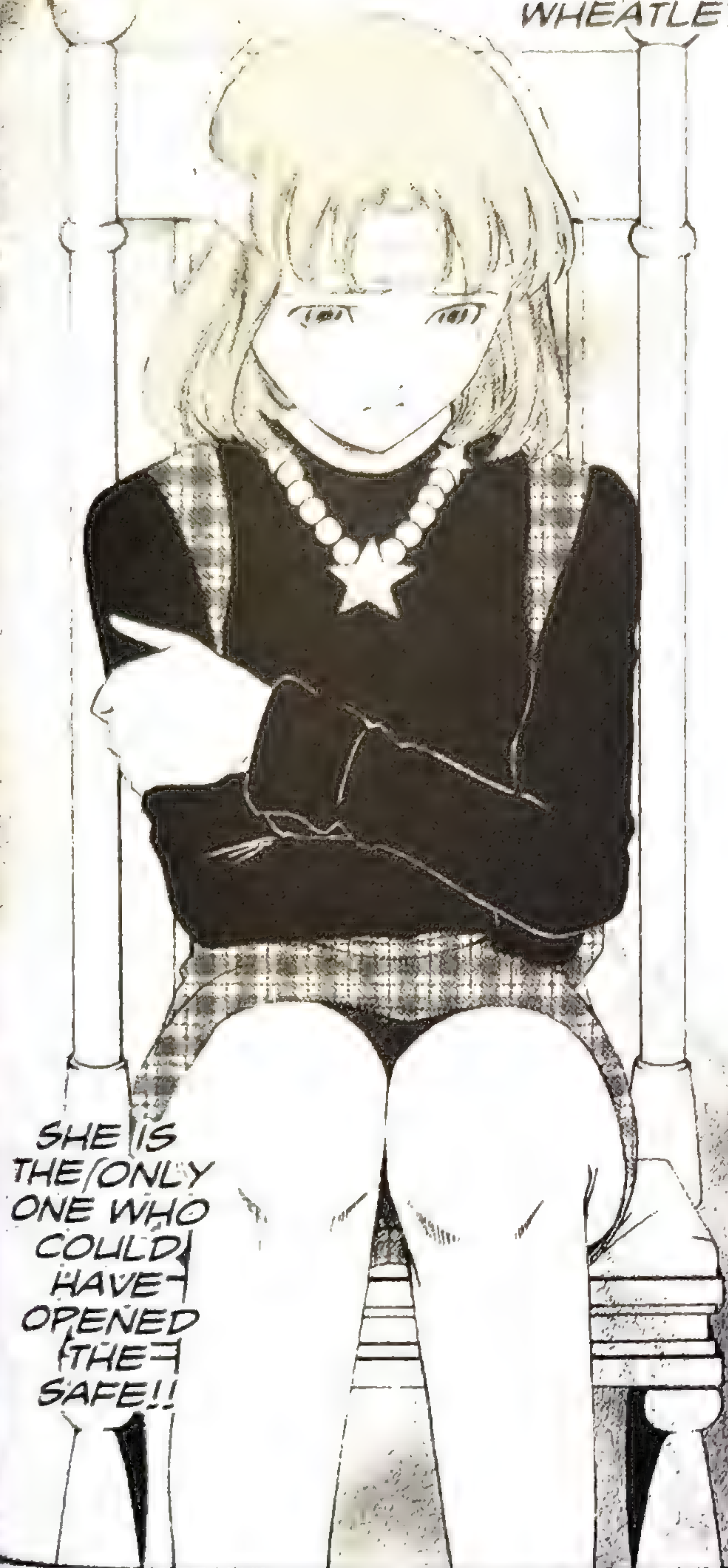
THE
HOUSEKEEPER
WHO HAS SERVED
THE WHEATLEYS
FOR MANY YEARS,
**ALICE
BUTLER**

THERE
WERE
THREE
PEOPLE
WHO KNEW
OF MR.
WHEATLEY'S
ALLERGY.



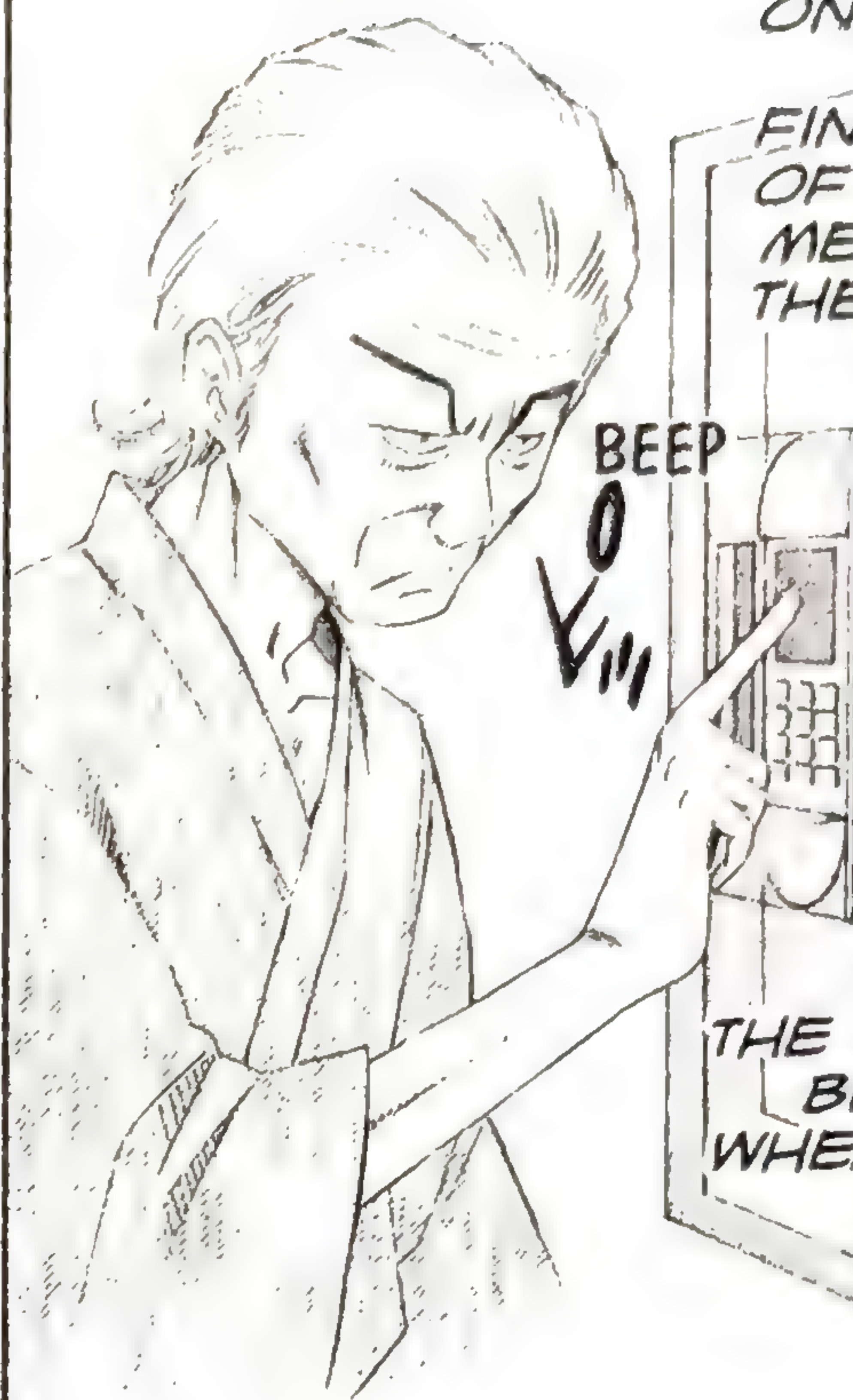
AND BUCK
WHEATLEY'S
PERSONAL
DOCTOR FROM
SOGNI DORO
CLINIC,
**DREAMA
LOVE**

AND ONE
MORE: MR.
WHEATLEY'S
DAUGHTER,
DIANA
WHEATLEY!!



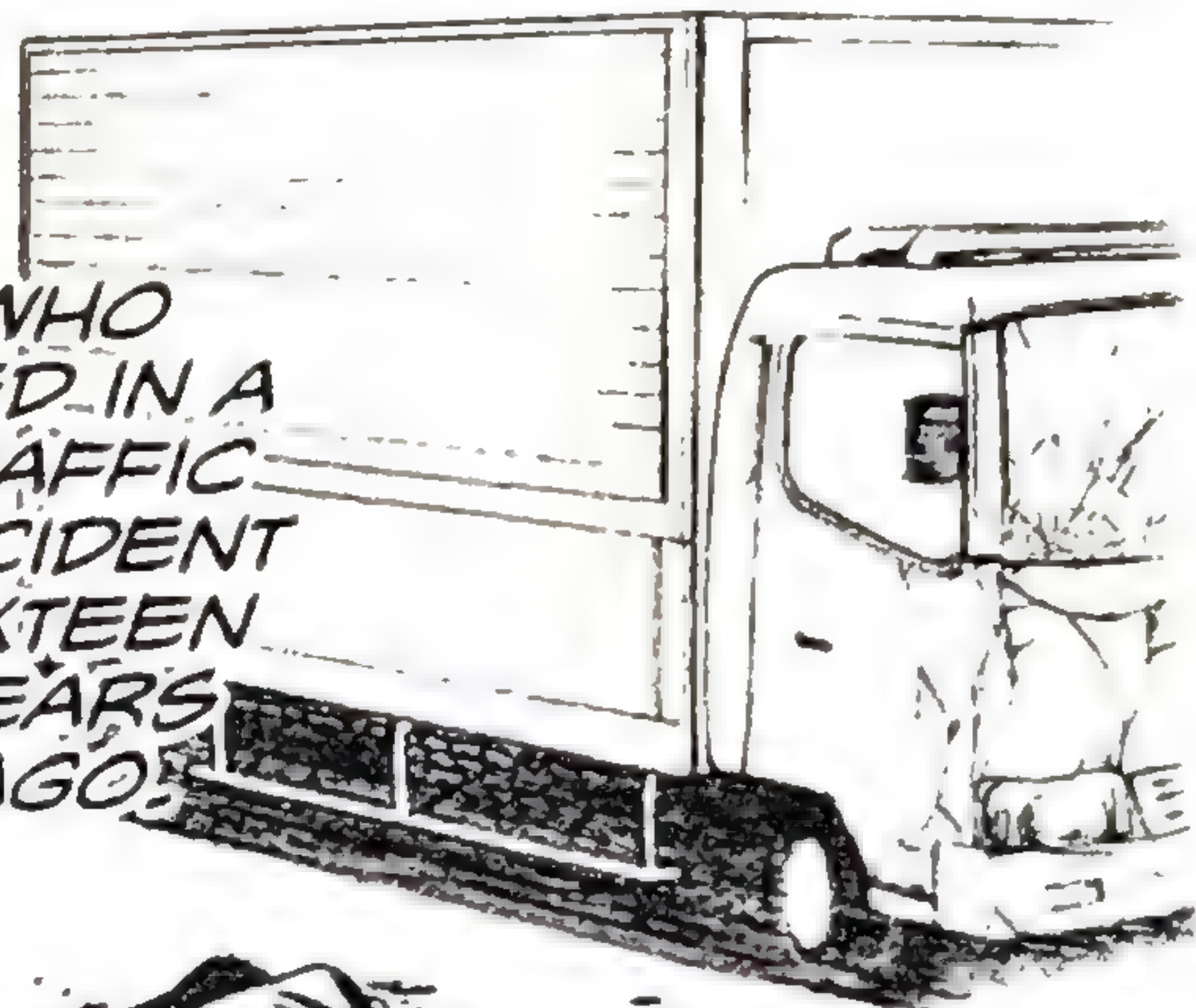
SHE IS
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
COULD
HAVE
OPENED
THE
SAFE!!

THE SAFE
ONLY OPENED
TO THE
FINGERPRINTS
OF THE THREE
MEMBERS OF
THE WHEATLEY
FAMILY!



THE VICTIM,
BUCK
WHEATLEY.

WHO
DIED IN A
TRAFFIC
ACCIDENT
SIXTEEN
YEARS
AGO.



HIS WIFE,
VALE
WHEATLEY,

INDICATING
THAT THE
ONLY VIABLE
SUSPECT WHO
COULD HAVE
SWITCHED
THE MEDICINE
IS THE
DEFENDANT,
DIANA
WHEATLEY!!

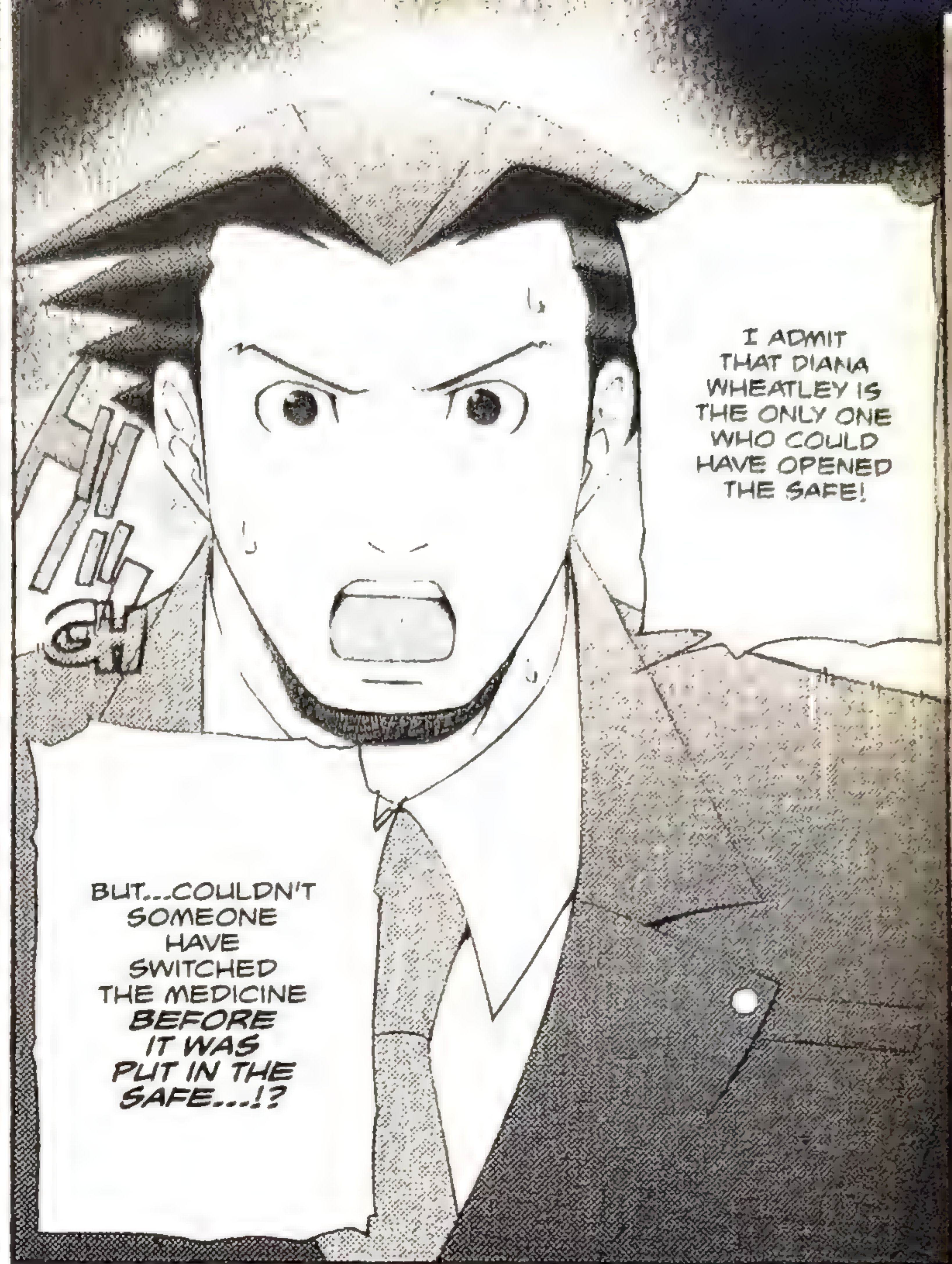
WE HAVE
CLEAR
TESTIMONY

DO YOU
SEE NOW,
WRIGHT!!?

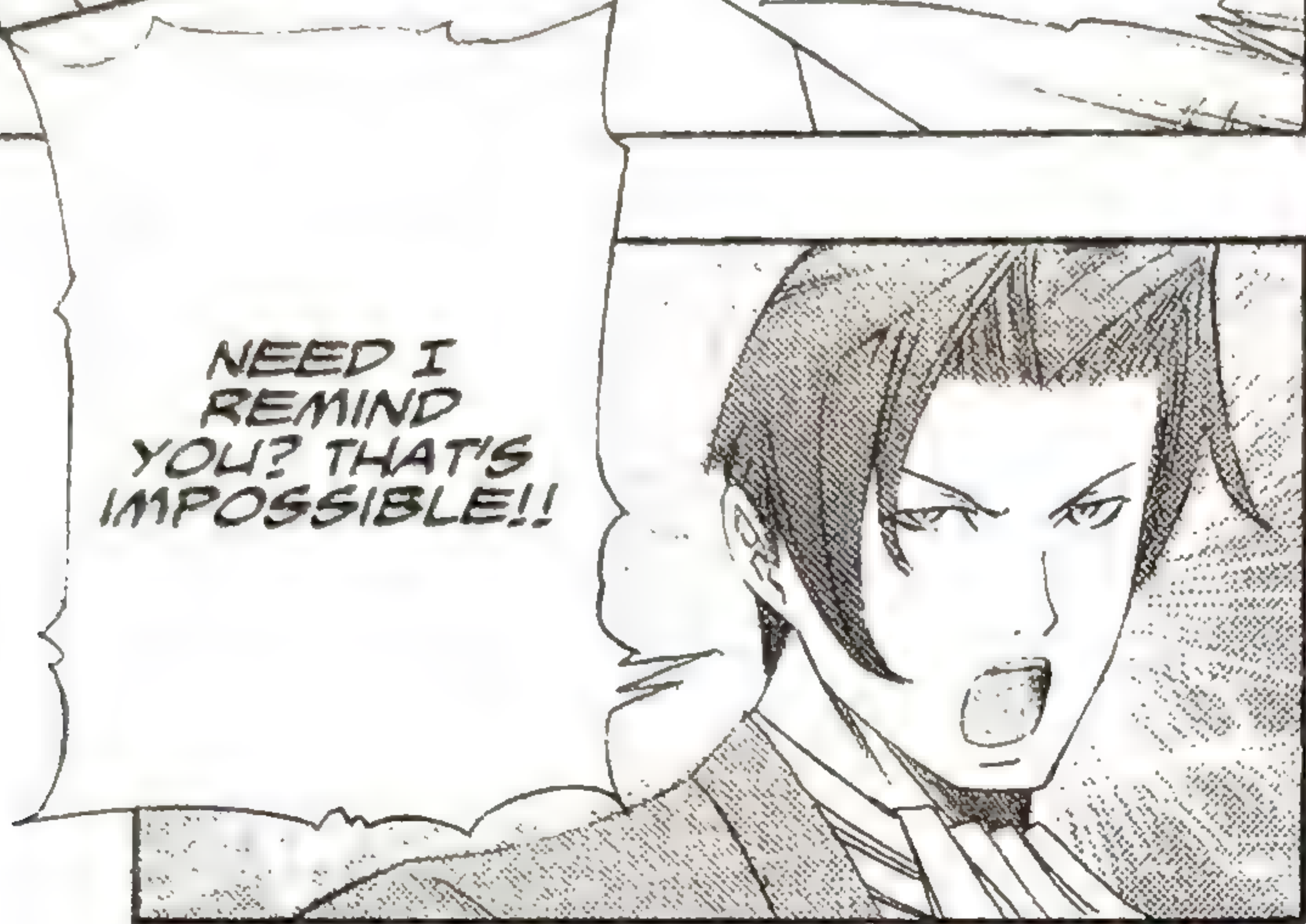




THE MOST
LIKELY
SUSPECT
WOULD
THEN
BE THE
DOCTOR!!



I ADMIT
THAT DIANA
WHEATLEY IS
THE ONLY ONE
WHO COULD
HAVE OPENED
THE SAFE!



NEED I
REMINDE
YOU? THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!!

BUT...COULDN'T
SOMEONE
HAVE
SWITCHED
THE MEDICINE
BEFORE
IT WAS
PUT IN THE
SAFE...!?



THE VICTIM'S
ESTIMATED
TIME OF
DEATH IS
1:30 AM
THE NEXT
DAY!

THIS
PROVING
THAT THIS
WAS NOT
THE WORK
OF THE
DOCTOR!!

BUCK
WHEATLEY
TOOK HIS
MEDICINE
AFTER
LUNCH,
SHORTLY
AFTER
RECEIVING
IT FROM THE
DOCTOR!

AND IT
DID NOT
KILL HIM!!



HMPH.

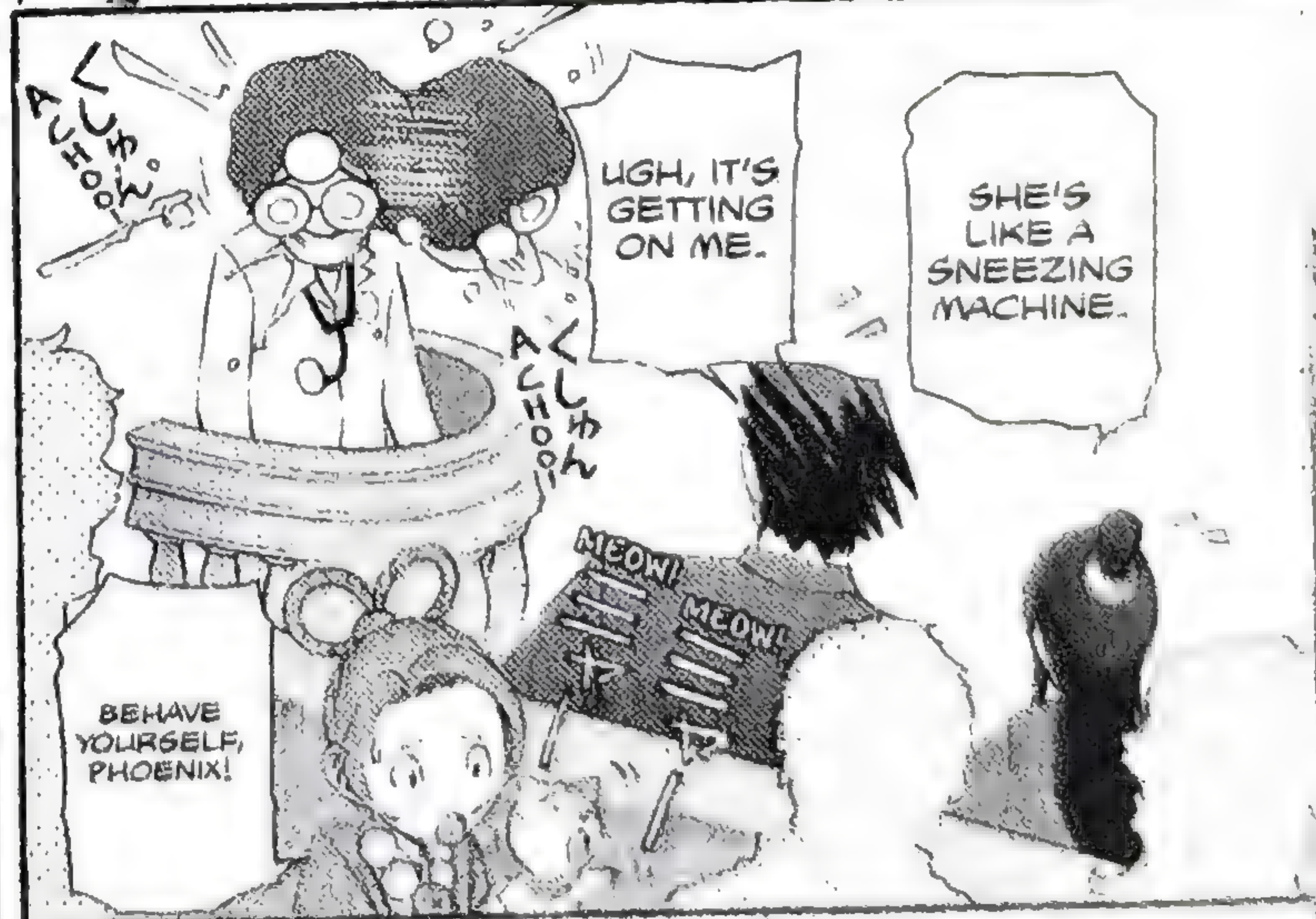
THEN LET'S
ASK THE
DOCTOR
HERSELF.



BUT...

IT'S POSSIBLE
THAT MR.
WHEATLEY WAS
ESPECIALLY
HEALTHY AT
LUNCH AND
SO THE FLOUR
DIDN'T HARM
HIM!

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COURTROOM NO. 6: DREAMA LOVE'S TESTIMONY





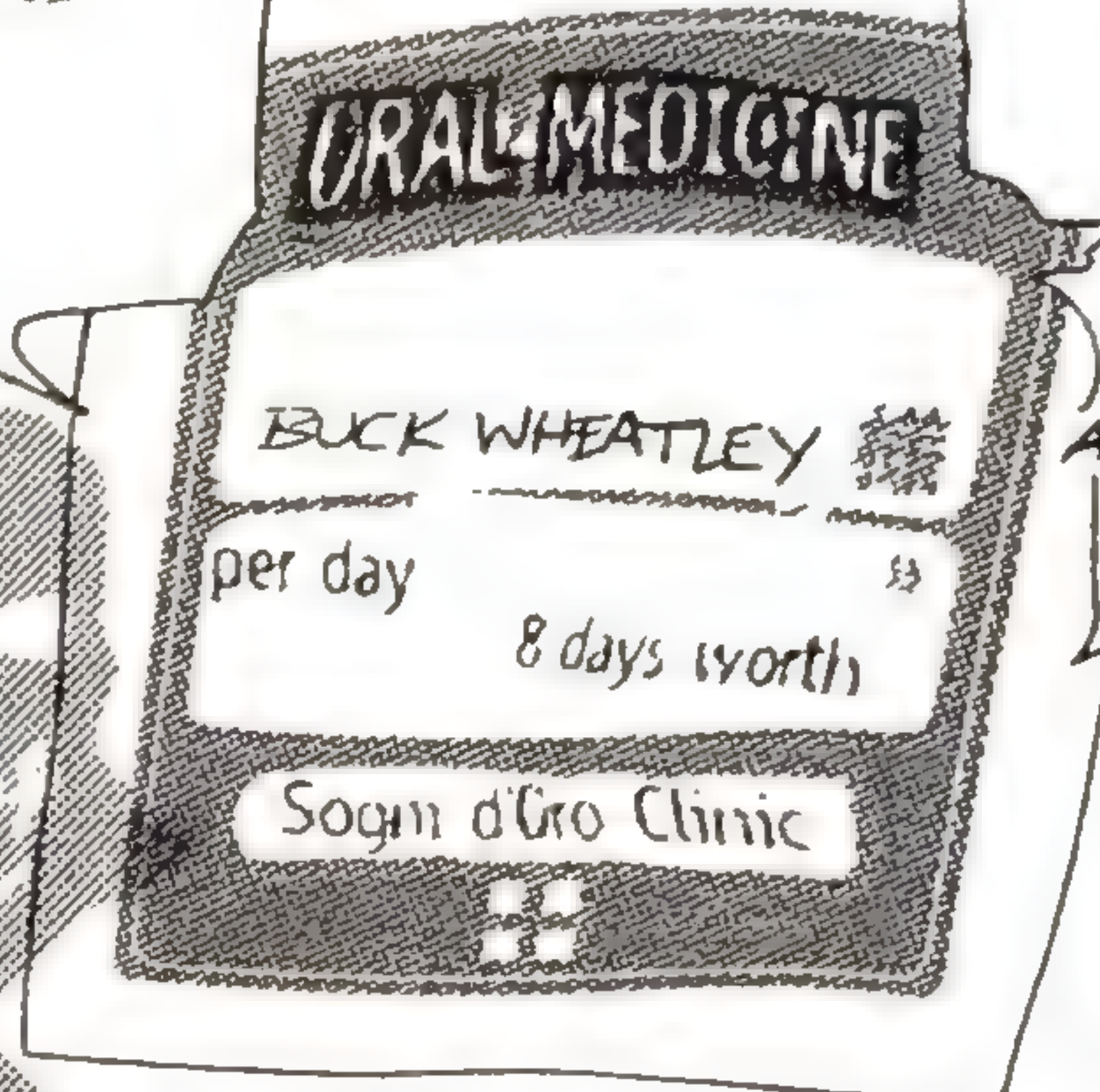
!!

ACHOO!

IF HE
INGESTED
THAT MUCH
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR, IT
WOULD
MOST
CERTAINLY
KILL HIM.

MR.
WHEATLEY'S
BUCKWHEAT
ALLERGY WAS
**RATHER
SERIOUS.**
ONE PACKET
OF MEDICINE
HAD 400MG.

IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR HIM TO
BE HAVING
A HEALTHY
ENOUGH
DAY THAT
HE WOULD
SHOW NO
SYMPTOMS.



ACHOO!



**A
CHOO!**

IN OTHER
WORDS, THE
MEDICINE HE
HAD AT LUNCH
HAD NOT
YET BEEN
REPLACED--



AND
THERE
YOU
HAVE IT,
WRIGHT!

IN BUCK
WHEATLEY'S
CASE,
SWALLOWING
ANY FLOUR
WOULD
UNMISTAKEABLY
RESULT IN
ANAPHYLAXIS!

WHAT!?

ACTUALLY...
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I HAVEN'T
TOLD YOU
YET.


SNIFFLE

I'M
SORRY--
ACHOO!!

SNIFFLE

WH-
WHAT
IS THE
MEANING
OF
THIS!?

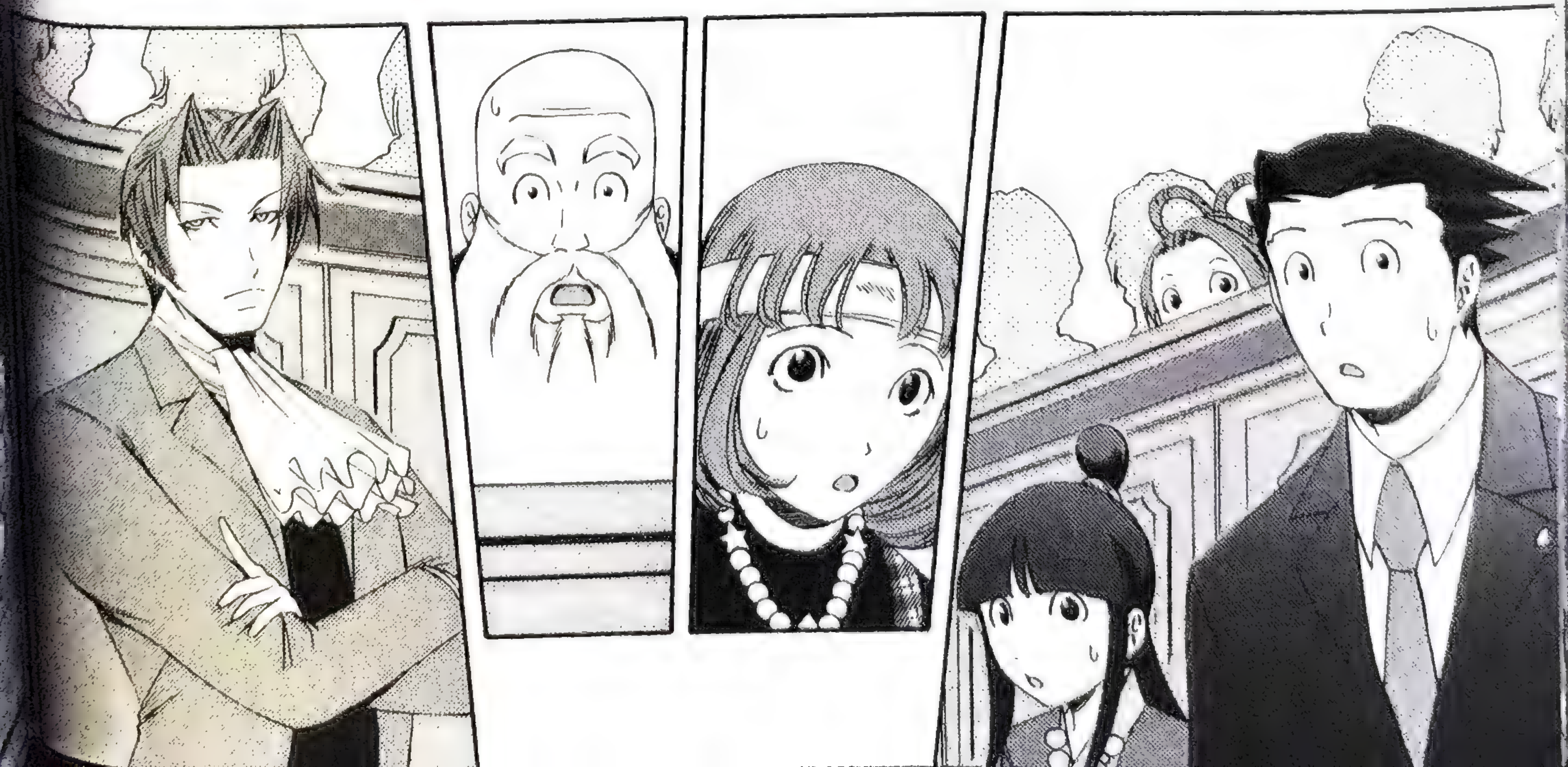




IT'S MY
FAULT...
MR.
WHEATLEY
DIED
BECAUSE
OF ME...

IT
WAS
ME.

I'M THE
ONE WHO
GAVE MR.
WHEATLEY
THE
FLOUR-
FILLED
MEDICINE
PACKETS.





I JUST
COULDN'T
BRING
MYSELF TO
TELL YOU
THE TRUTH...

I...WAS
SCARED...
TERRIFIED...

WITNESS!!
WH...WHAT
ARE YOU
SUGGESTING!!?



I COULDN'T
LET IT GO
ON ANY
LONGER...

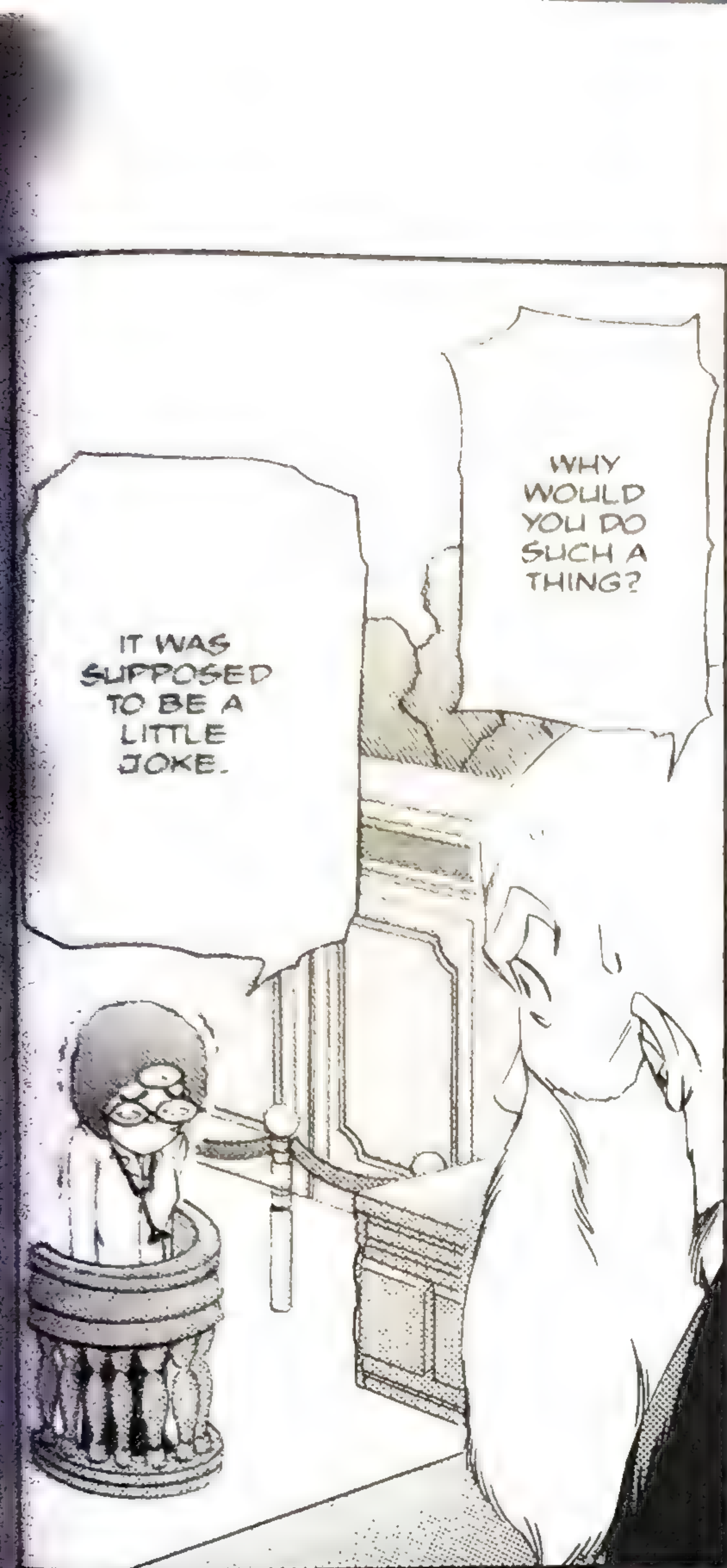
B...BUT SEEING
THE DEFENDANT
UP CLOSE...ON
TRIAL BECAUSE
OF FALSE
ACCUSATIONS...



SUDDENLY
WE'RE
WINNING.

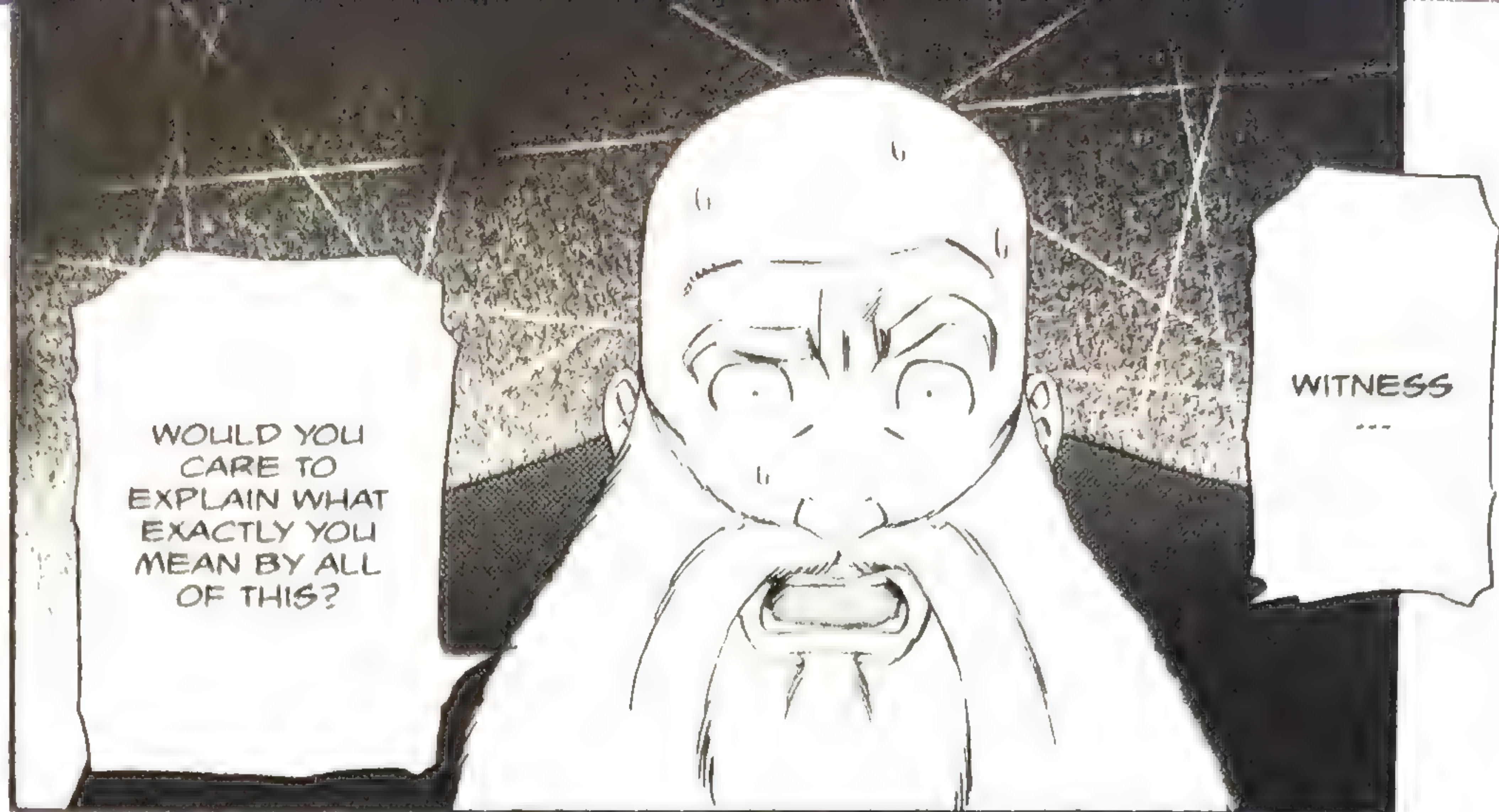
HUH?

WHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAT!?!?



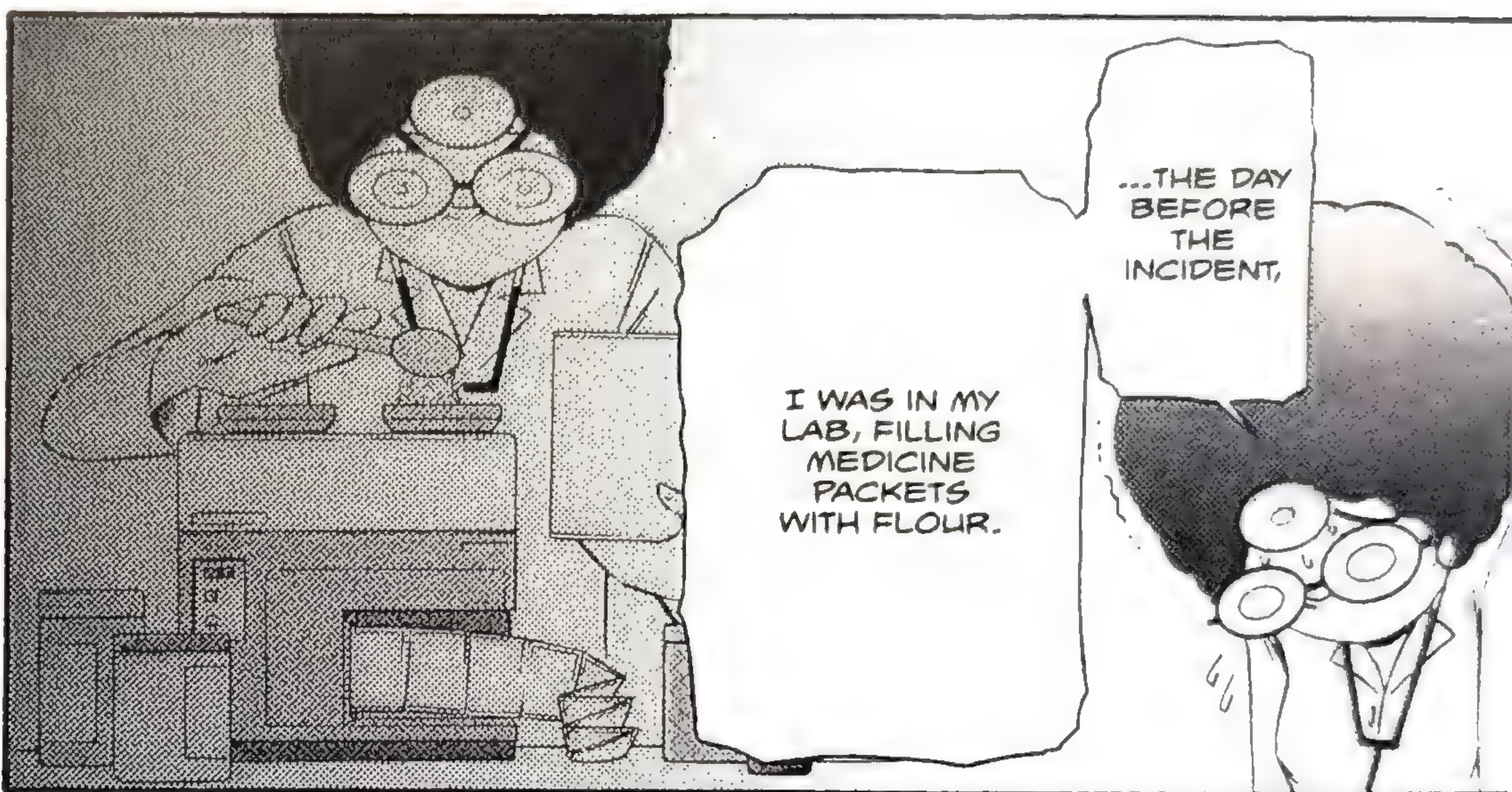
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A LITTLE JOKE.

WHY WOULD YOU DO SUCH A THING?



WOULD YOU CARE TO EXPLAIN WHAT EXACTLY YOU MEAN BY ALL OF THIS?

WITNESS



I WAS IN MY LAB, FILLING MEDICINE PACKETS WITH FLOUR.

...THE DAY BEFORE THE INCIDENT,



YOU CURE THEM SIMPLY BY MAKING THEM THINK THE MEDICINE WORKS...

THE SO-CALLED PLACEBO EFFECT.



REALLY?
OH,
THANK
YOU!

HEH
HEH
HEH...

THIS WILL DO THE TRICK!

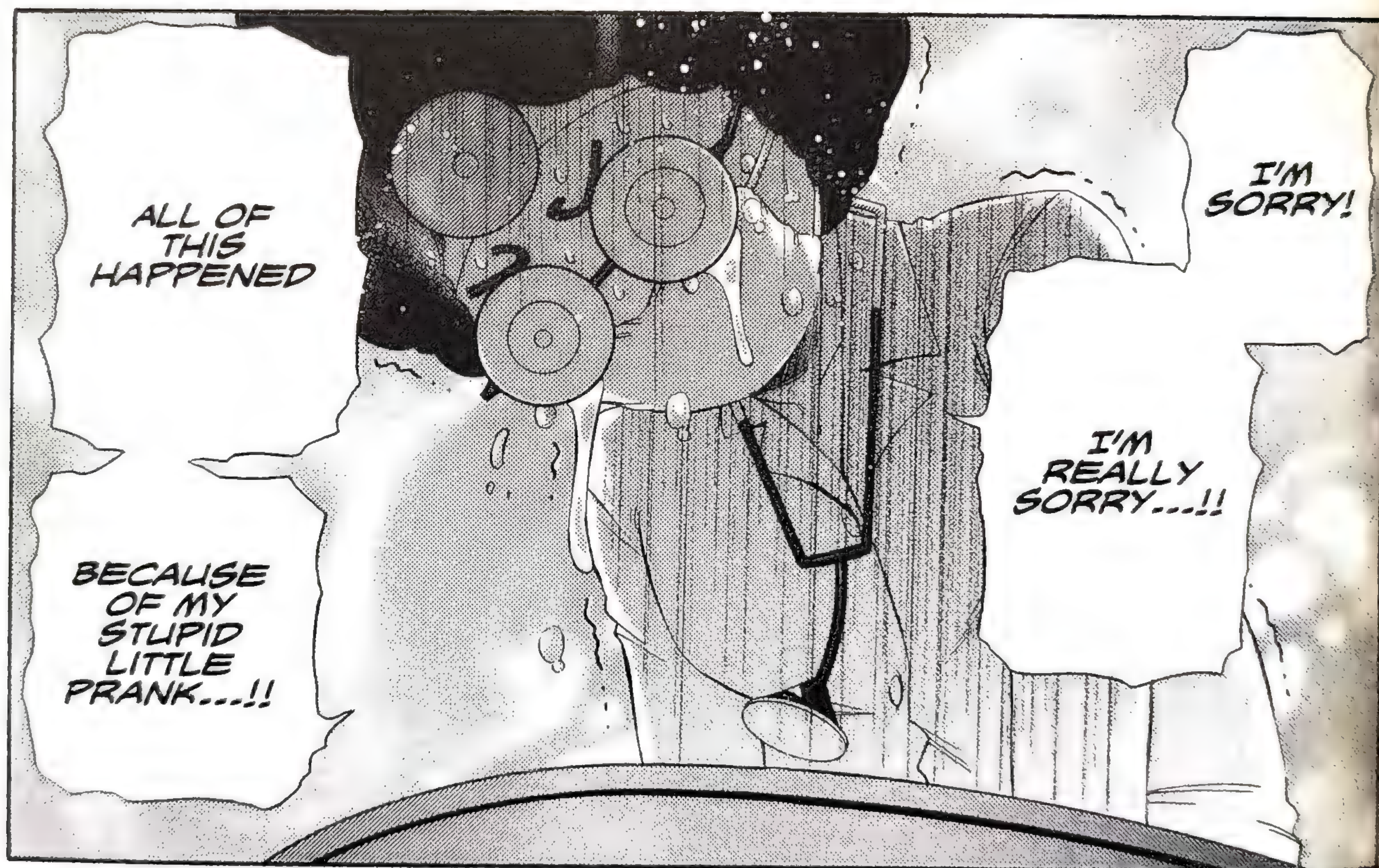
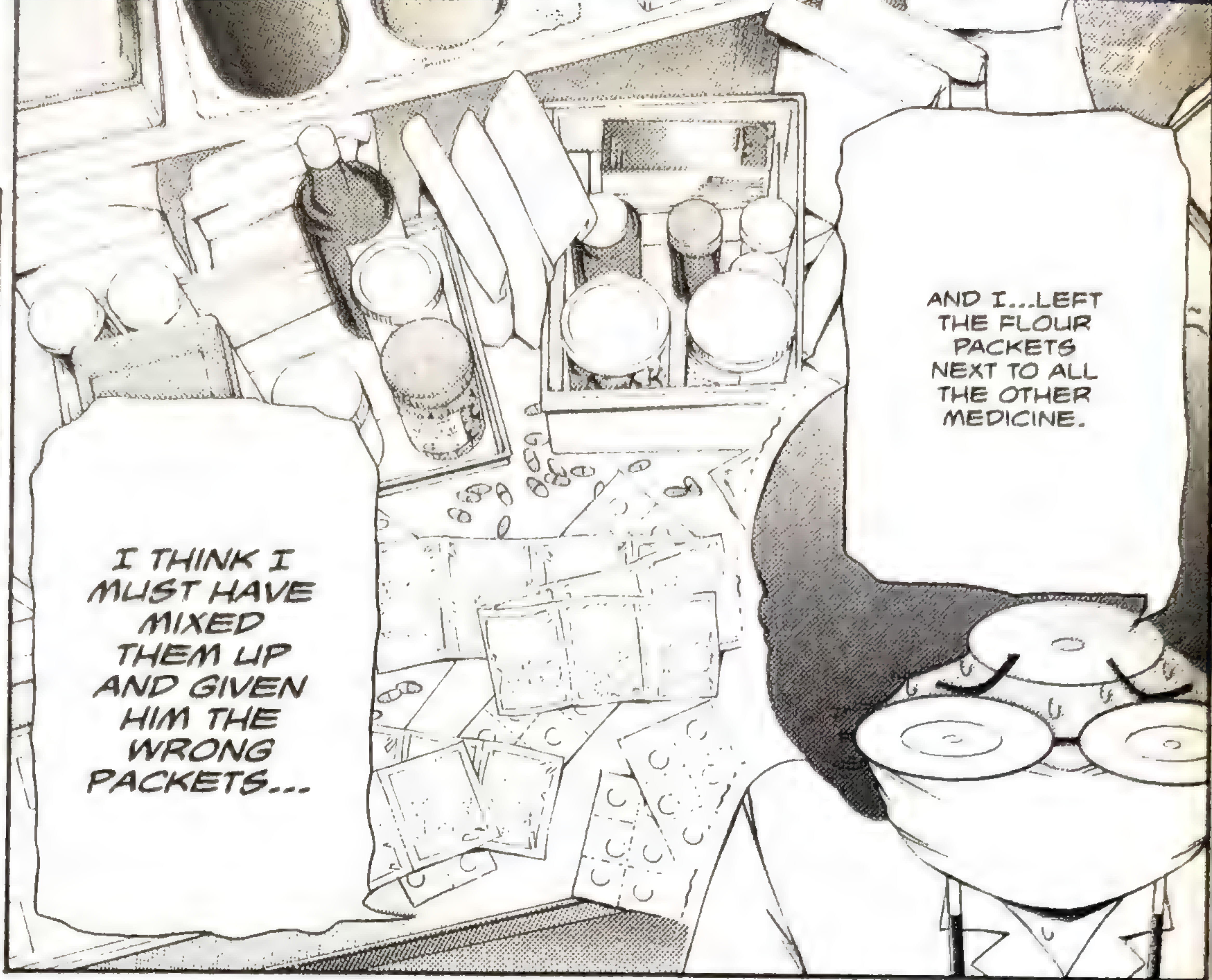
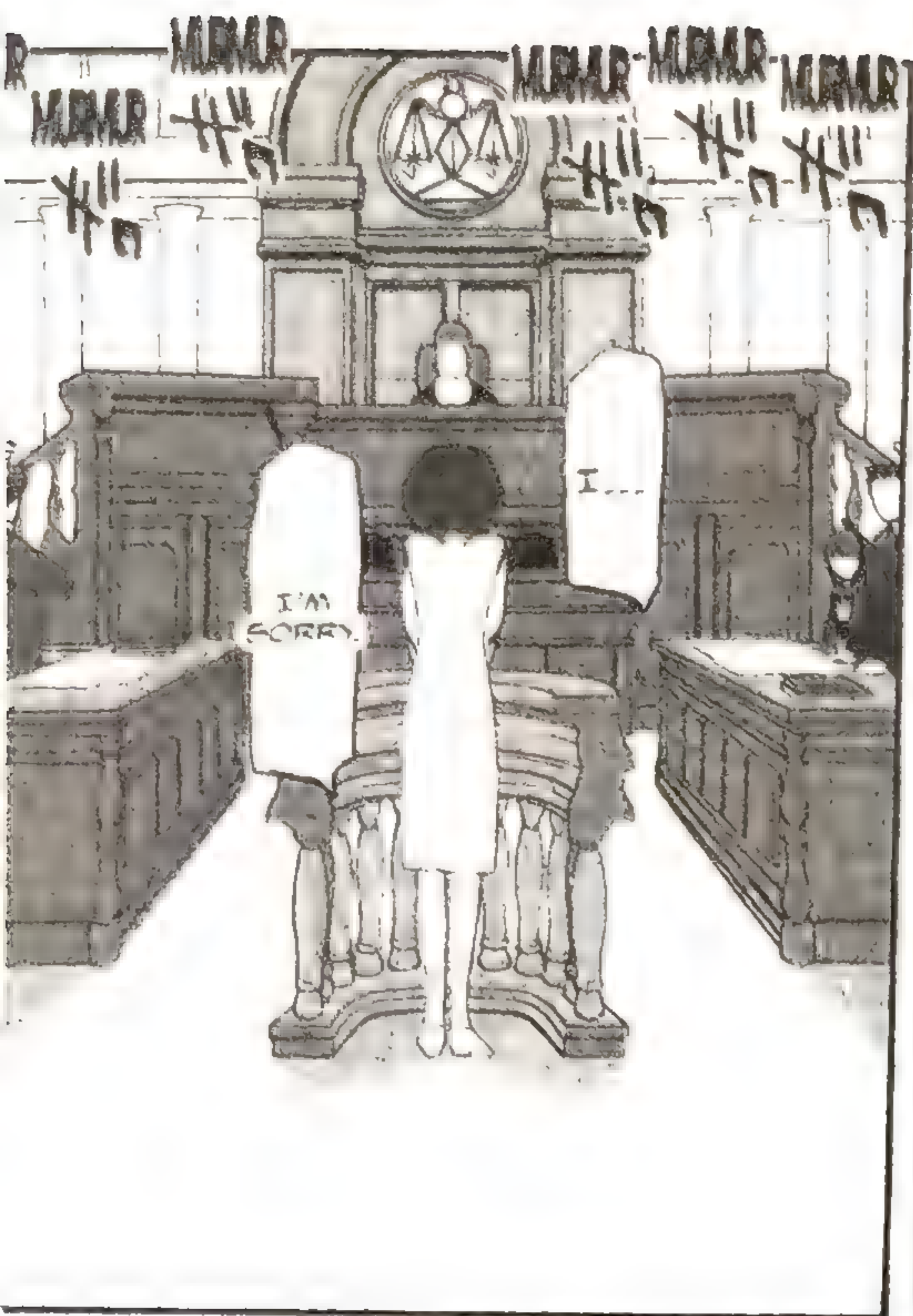
A WHILE AGO, A NURSE WAS HAVING TROUBLE WITH A HANGOVER.

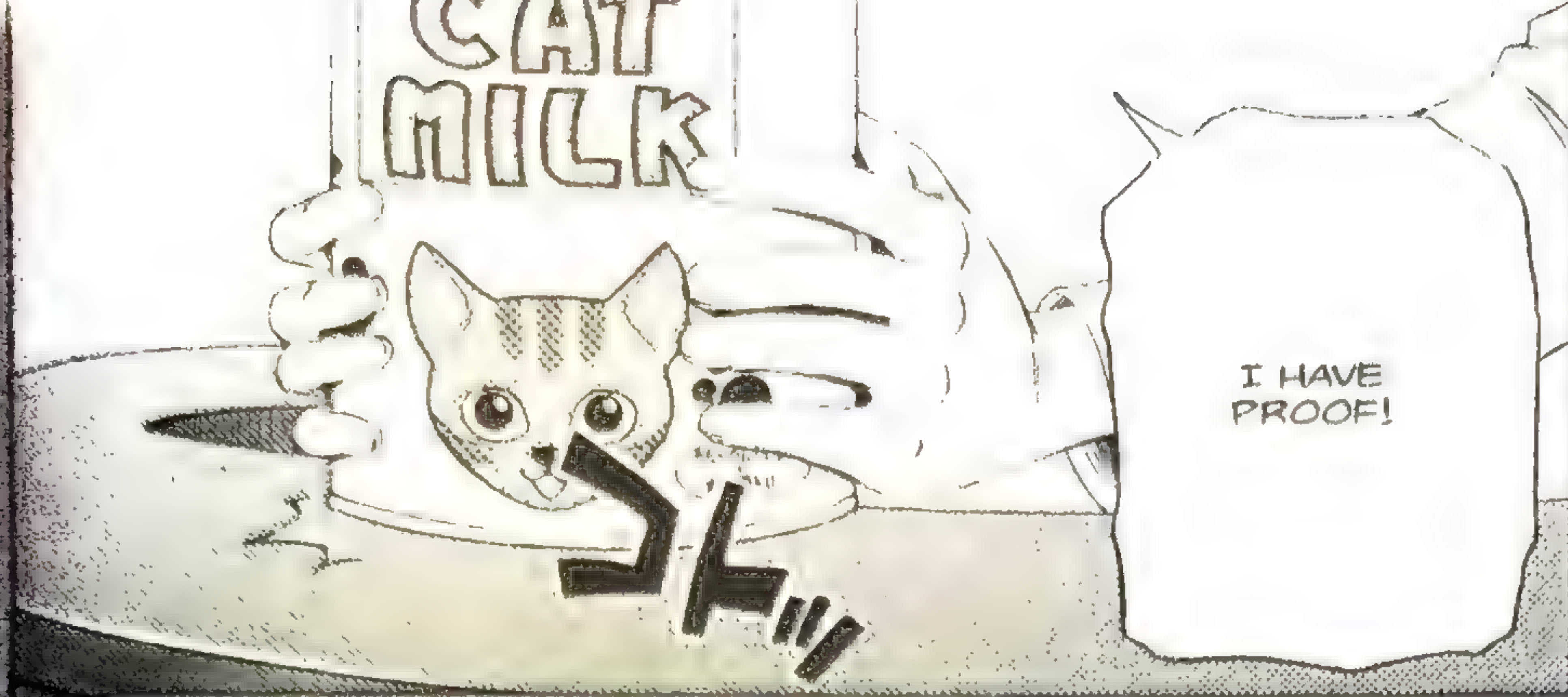
SO I GAVE HER A MEDICINE PACKET WITH FLOUR INSIDE IT.

SHE FELL FOR IT! HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER...

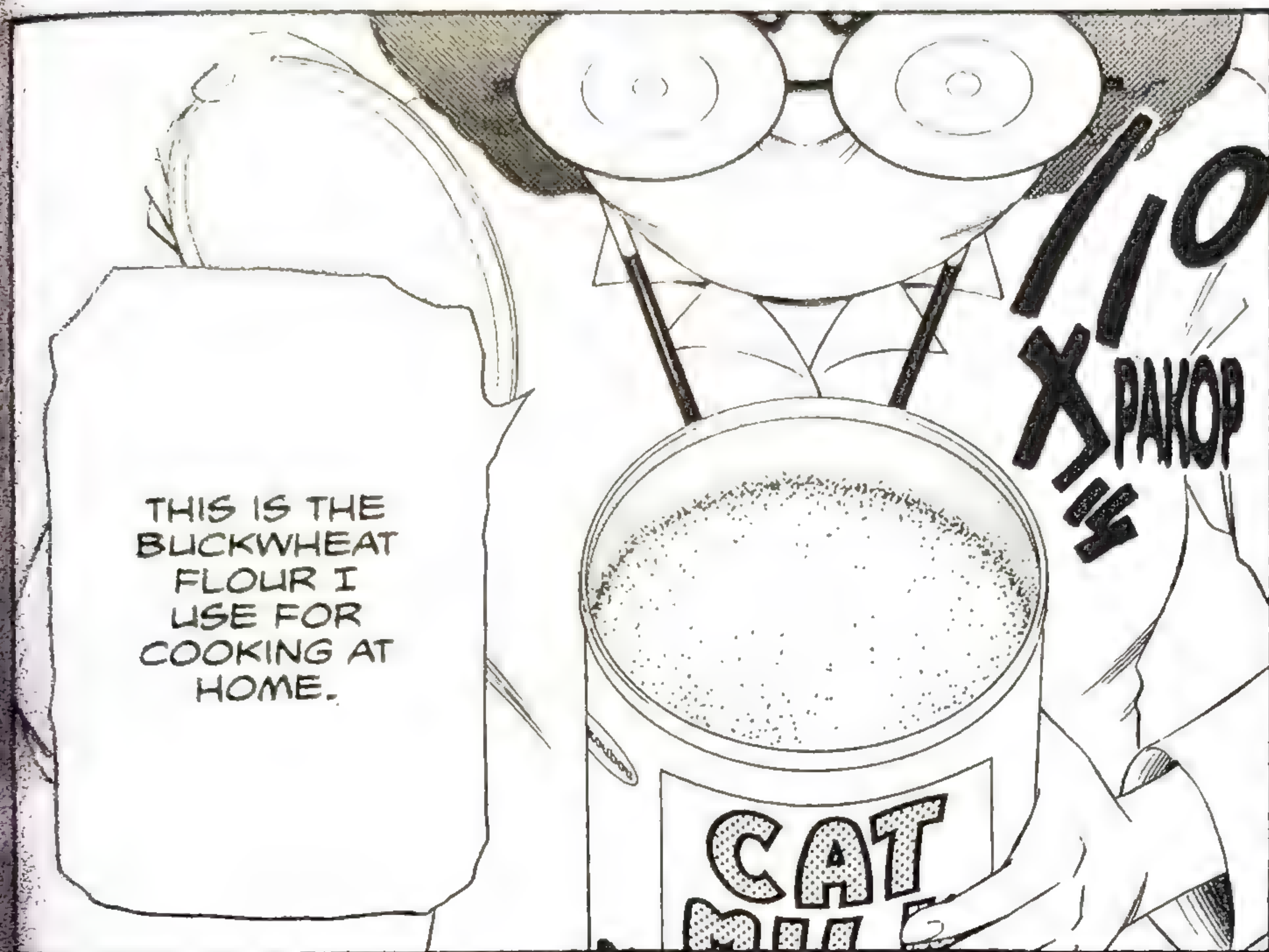
I LOVE SILLY LITTLE PRANKS LIKE THAT...

THANK YOU SO MUCH! IT WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

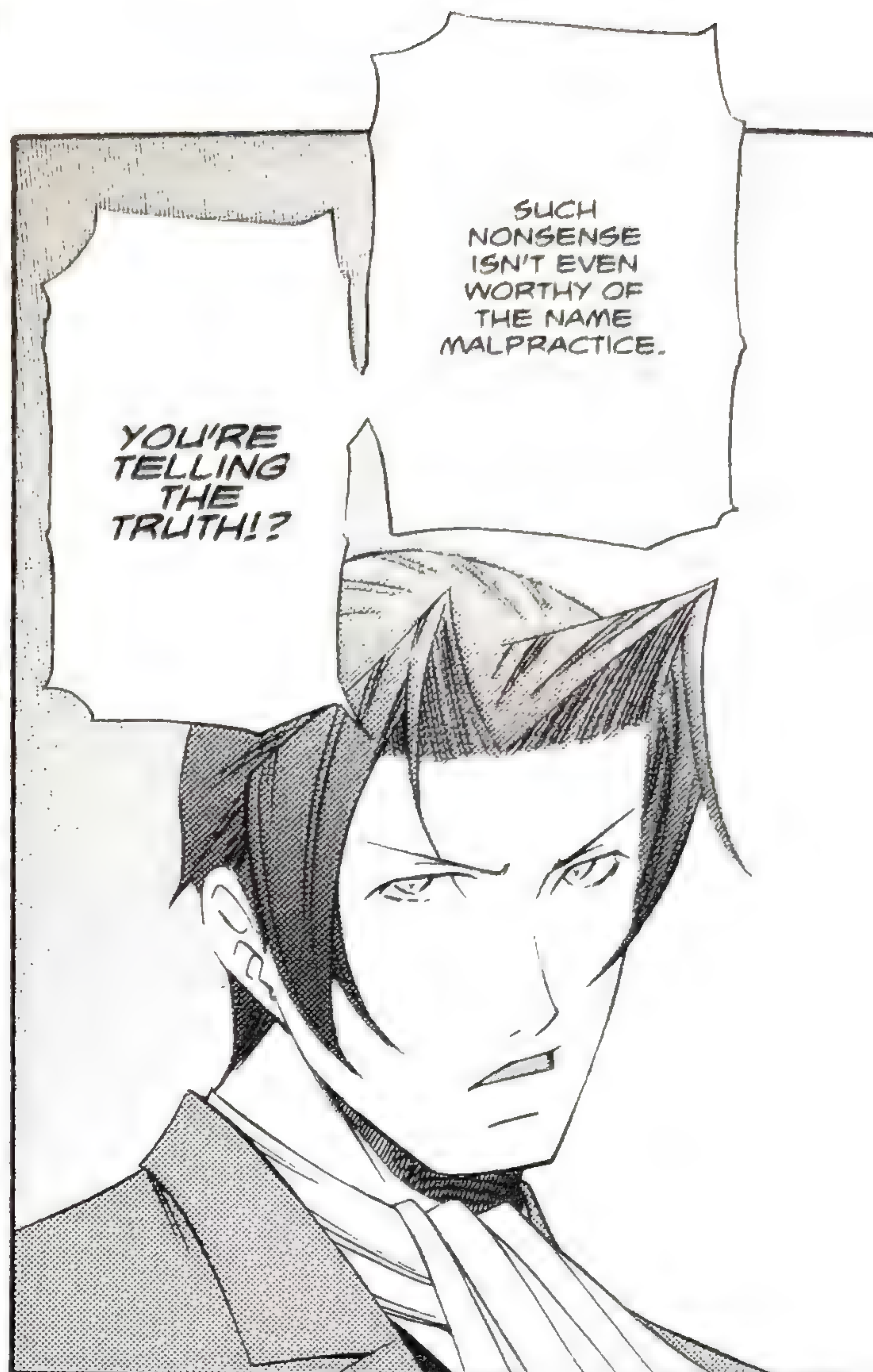




I HAVE PROOF!

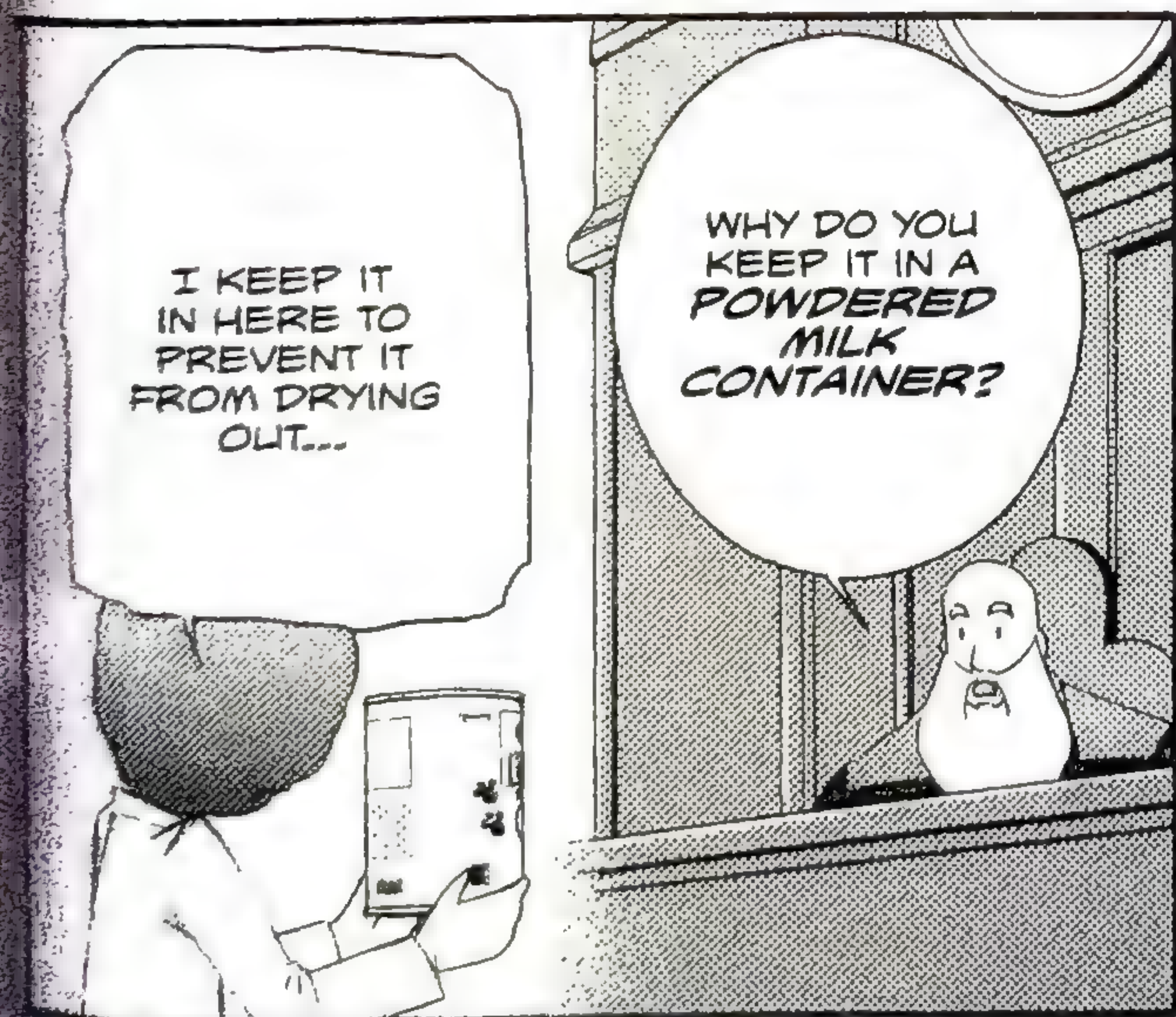


THIS IS THE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR I USE FOR COOKING AT HOME.



YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH!?

SUCH NONSENSE ISN'T EVEN WORTHY OF THE NAME MALPRACTICE.



I KEEP IT IN HERE TO PREVENT IT FROM DRYING OUT...

WHY DO YOU KEEP IT IN A POWDERED MILK CONTAINER?

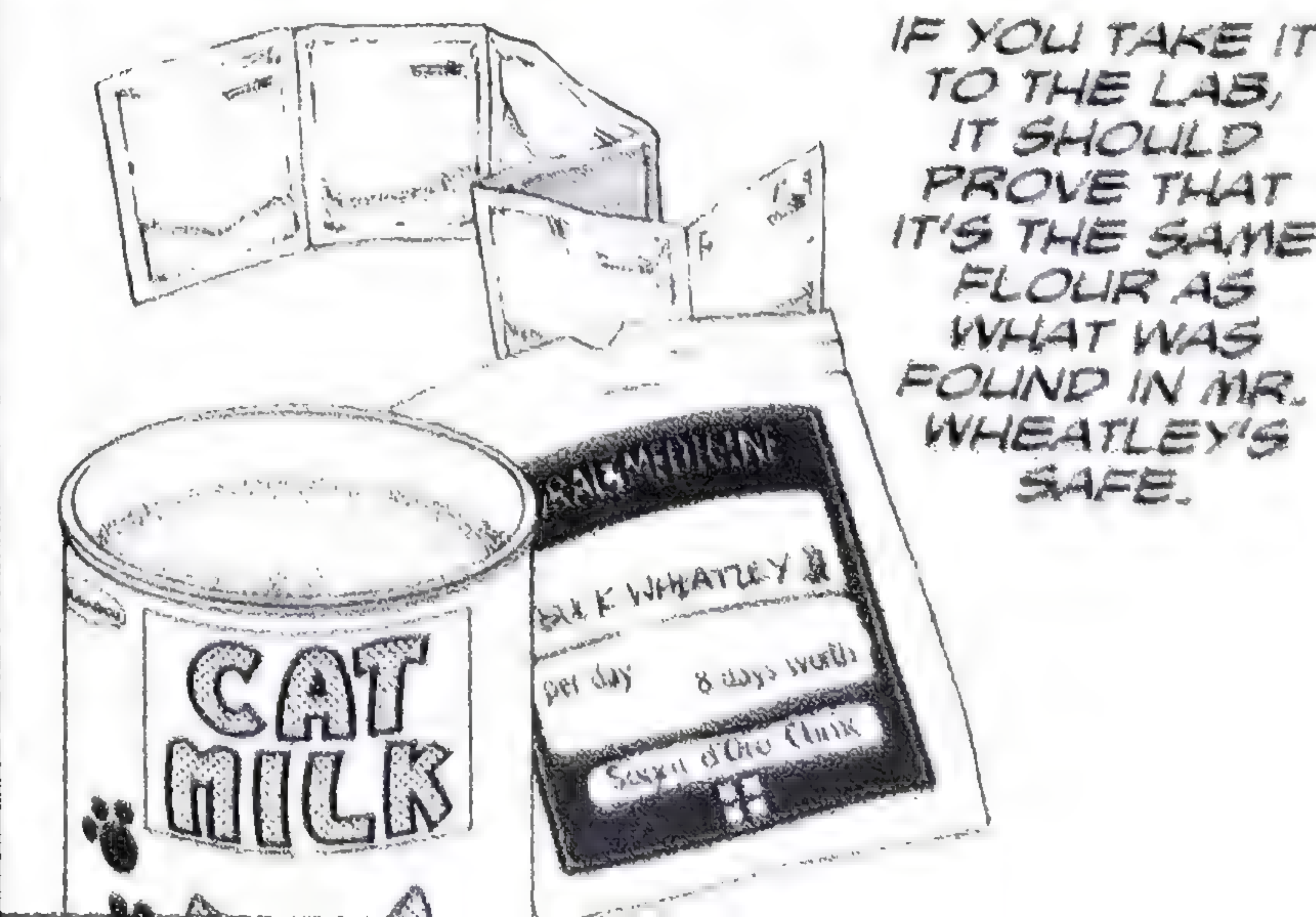


DO YOU HAVE A CAT?

BUT THAT'S FOR CATS.



I BROUGHT IT TO MY LAB AND FILLED MEDICINE PACKETS WITH IT.



IF YOU TAKE IT TO THE LAB, IT SHOULD PROVE THAT IT'S THE SAME FLOUR AS WHAT WAS FOUND IN MR. WHEATLEY'S SAFE.



IT...IT'S
AN EMPTY
CONTAINER
MY FRIEND
GAVE ME.

ACHOO!!

OH...
THIS
IS...

ACHOO!!



I THOUGHT
YOU SAID
YOU WERE
ALLERGIC?



THOSE
SNEEZES
SOUNDED
AWFULLY
DELIBERATE...



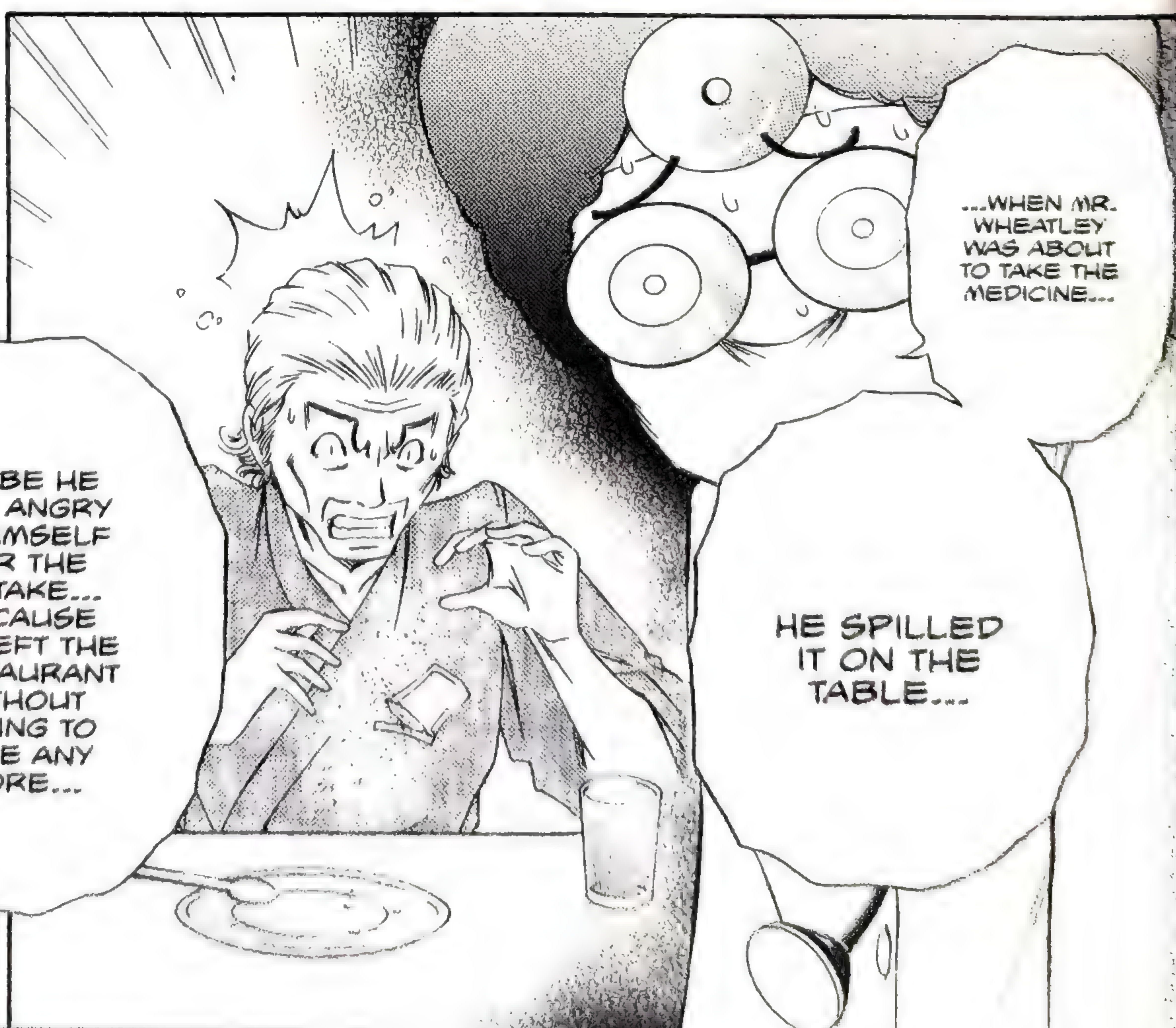
A WAITRESS AT
EL BREAKFAST
NOOK
WITNESSED
HIM TRYING TO
OPEN A PACKET
AFTER LUNCH.

BUCK
WHEATLEY
WOULD
HAVE HAD
AN ATTACK
AFTER
LUNCH.

BUT, AS
HAS BEEN
PREVIOUSLY
STATED,
IF THE
MEDICINE
HAD BEEN
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR TO
BEGIN WITH,

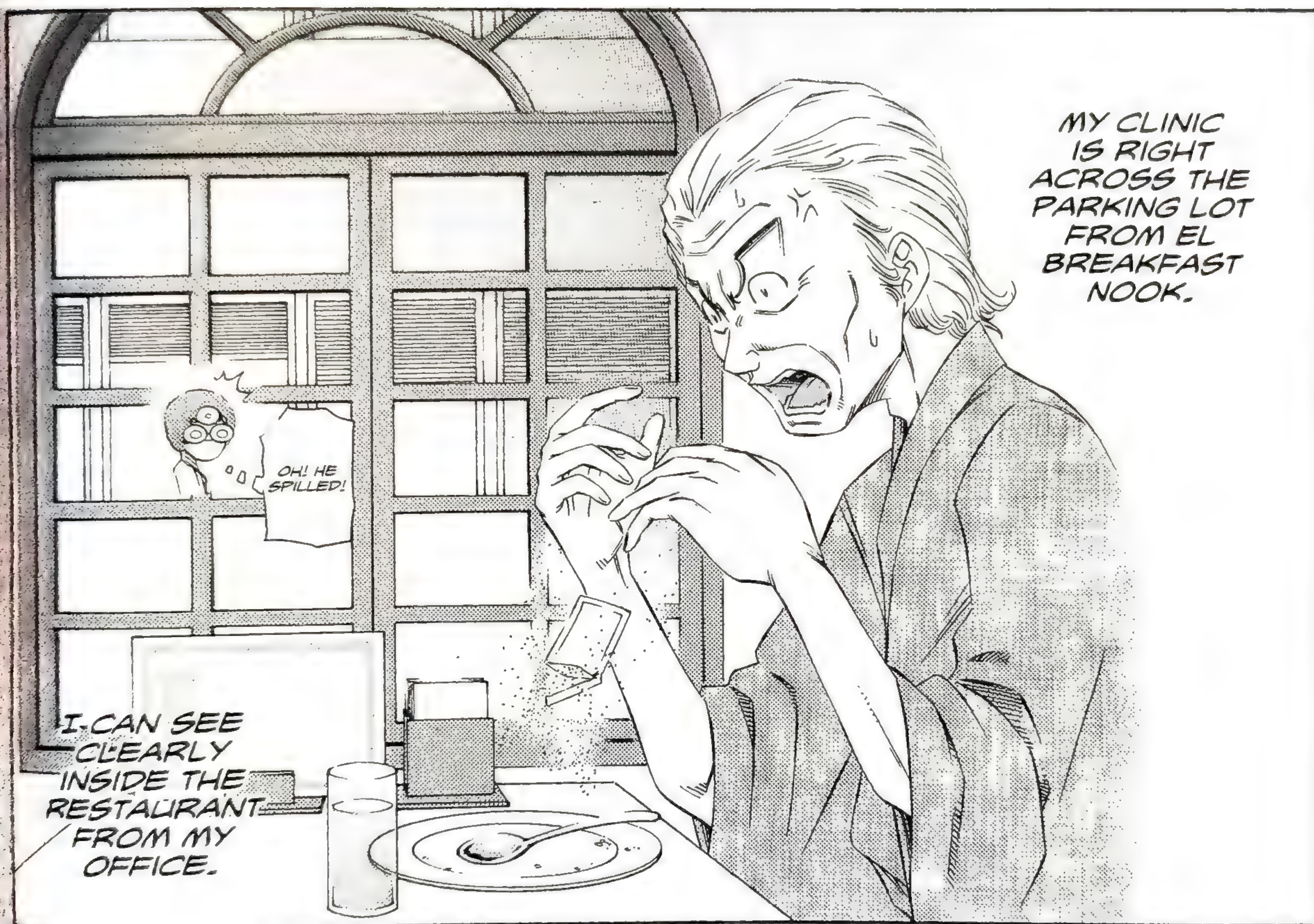


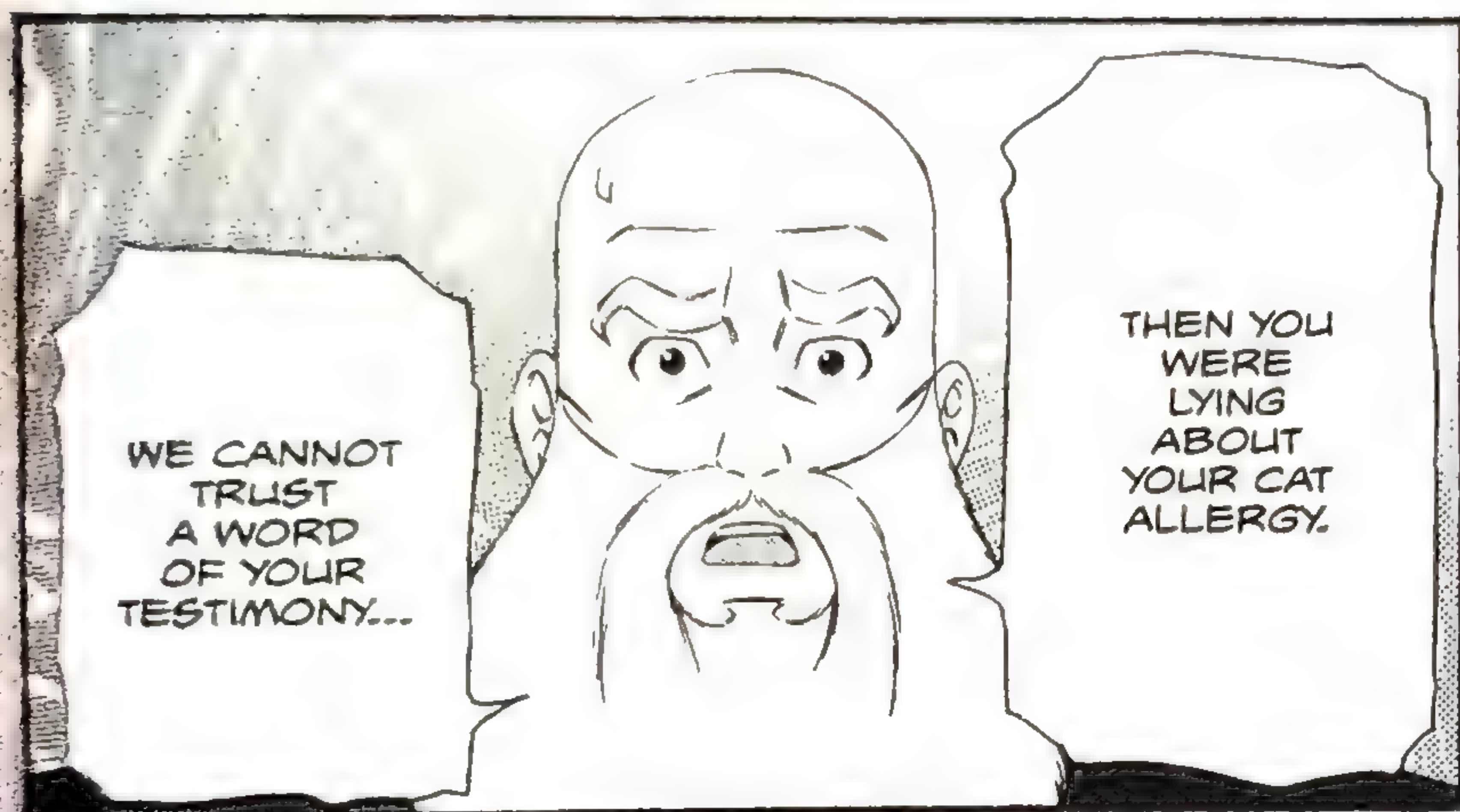
MAYBE HE
WAS ANGRY
AT HIMSELF
FOR THE
MISTAKE...
BECAUSE
HE LEFT THE
RESTAURANT
WITHOUT
TRYING TO
TAKE ANY
MORE...

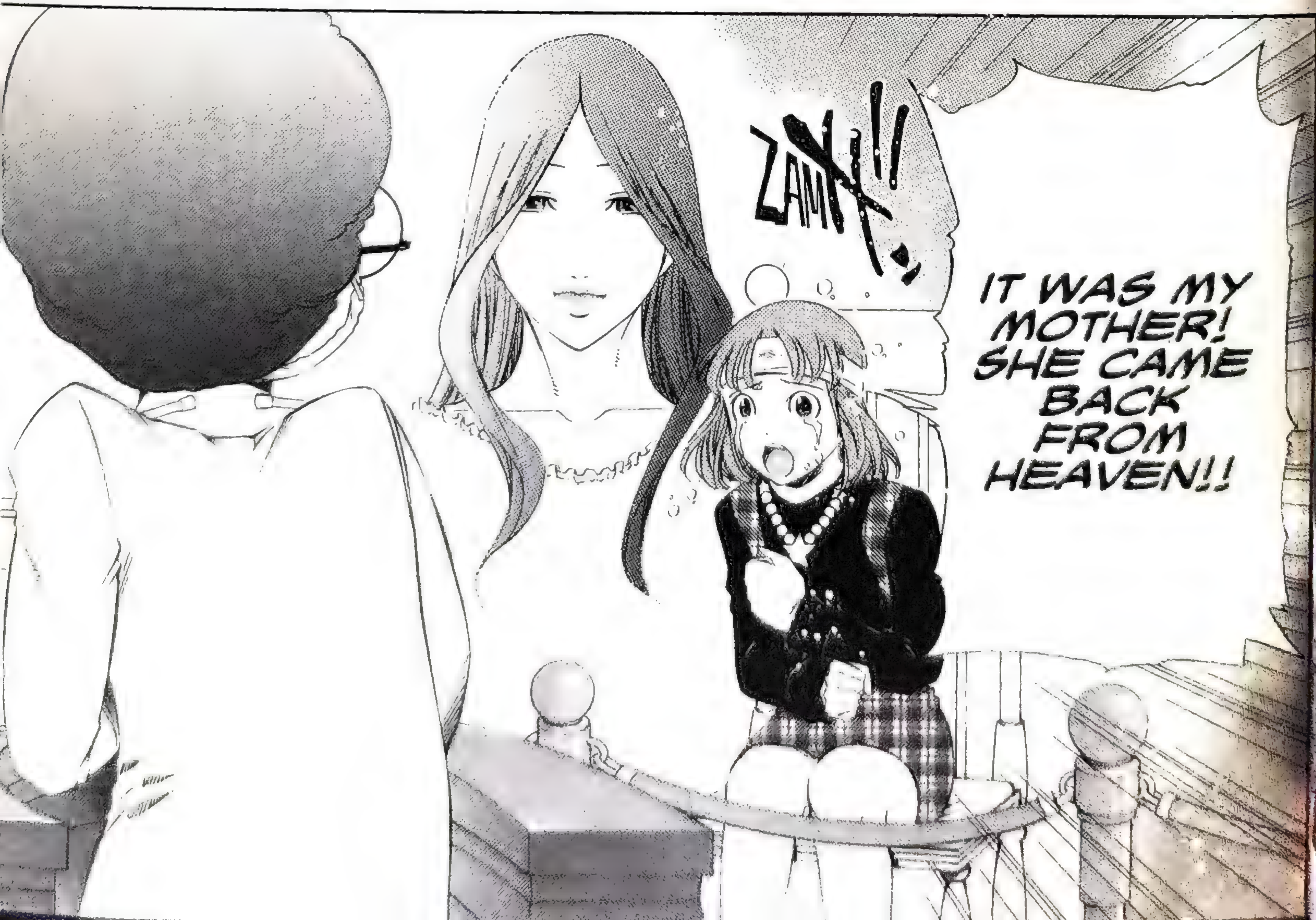
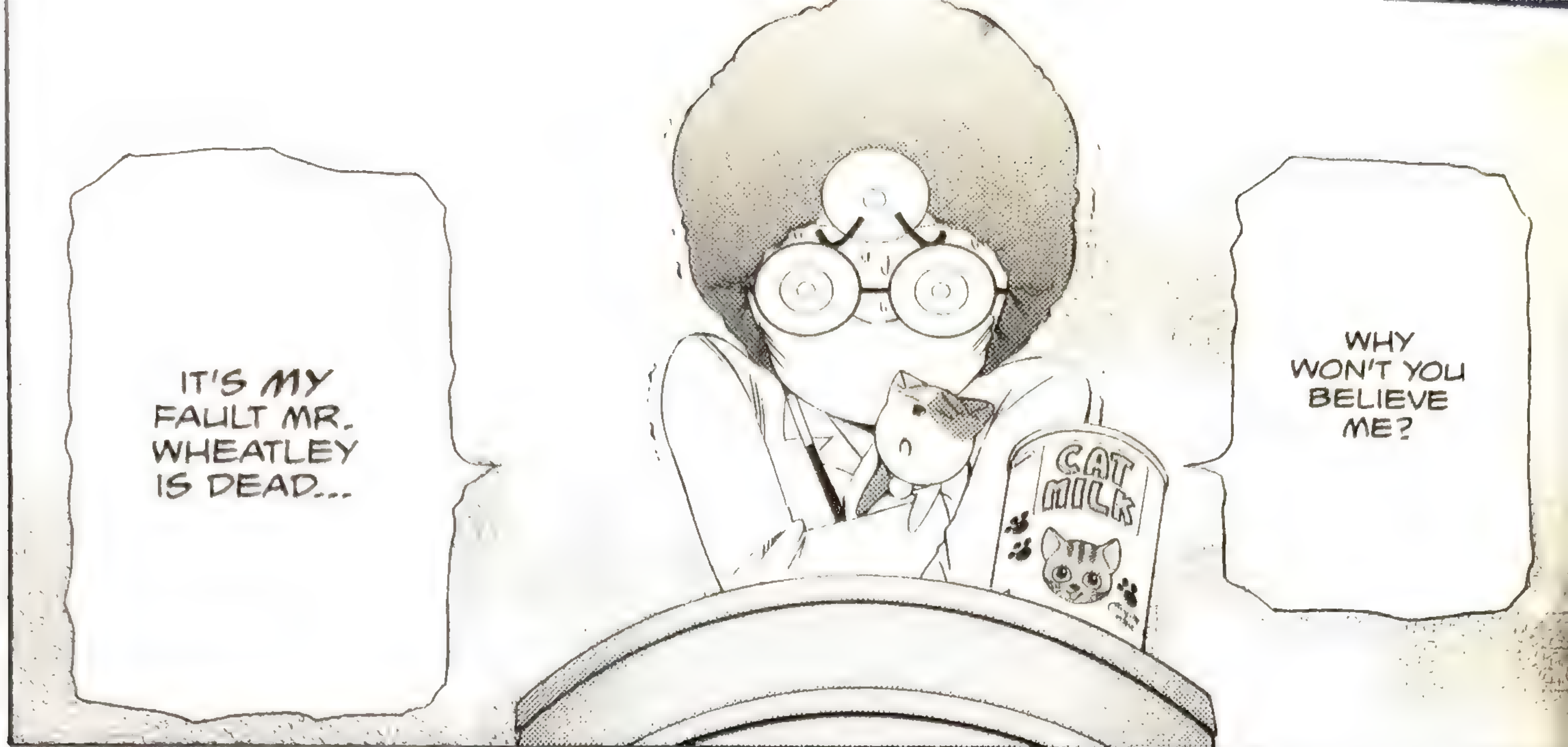


...WHEN MR.
WHEATLEY
WAS ABOUT
TO TAKE THE
MEDICINE...

HE SPILLED
IT ON THE
TABLE...



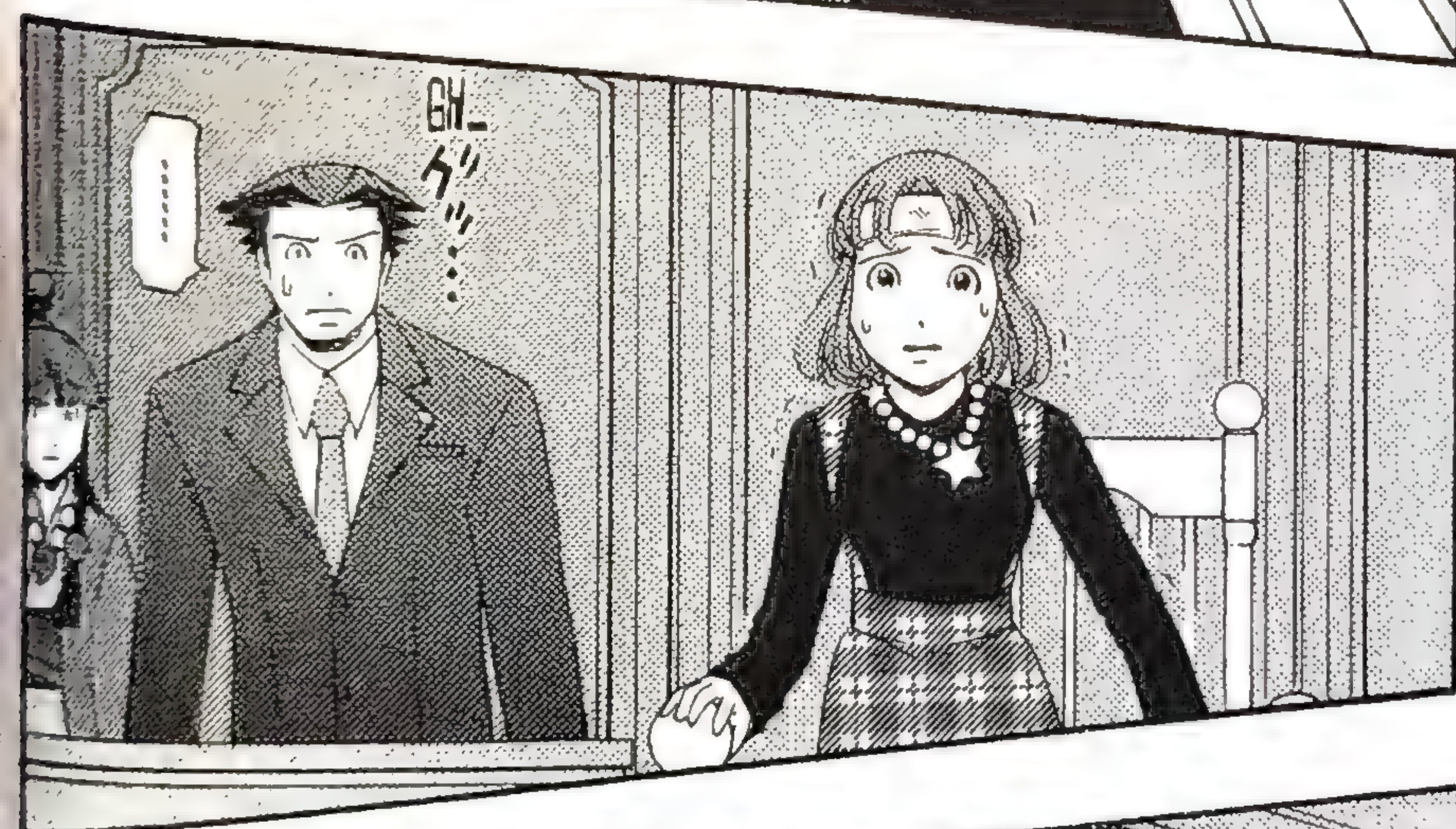






SHE
WASN'T A
GHOST!!

I REALLY
SAW MY
MOTHER!!



THAT
AGAIN!

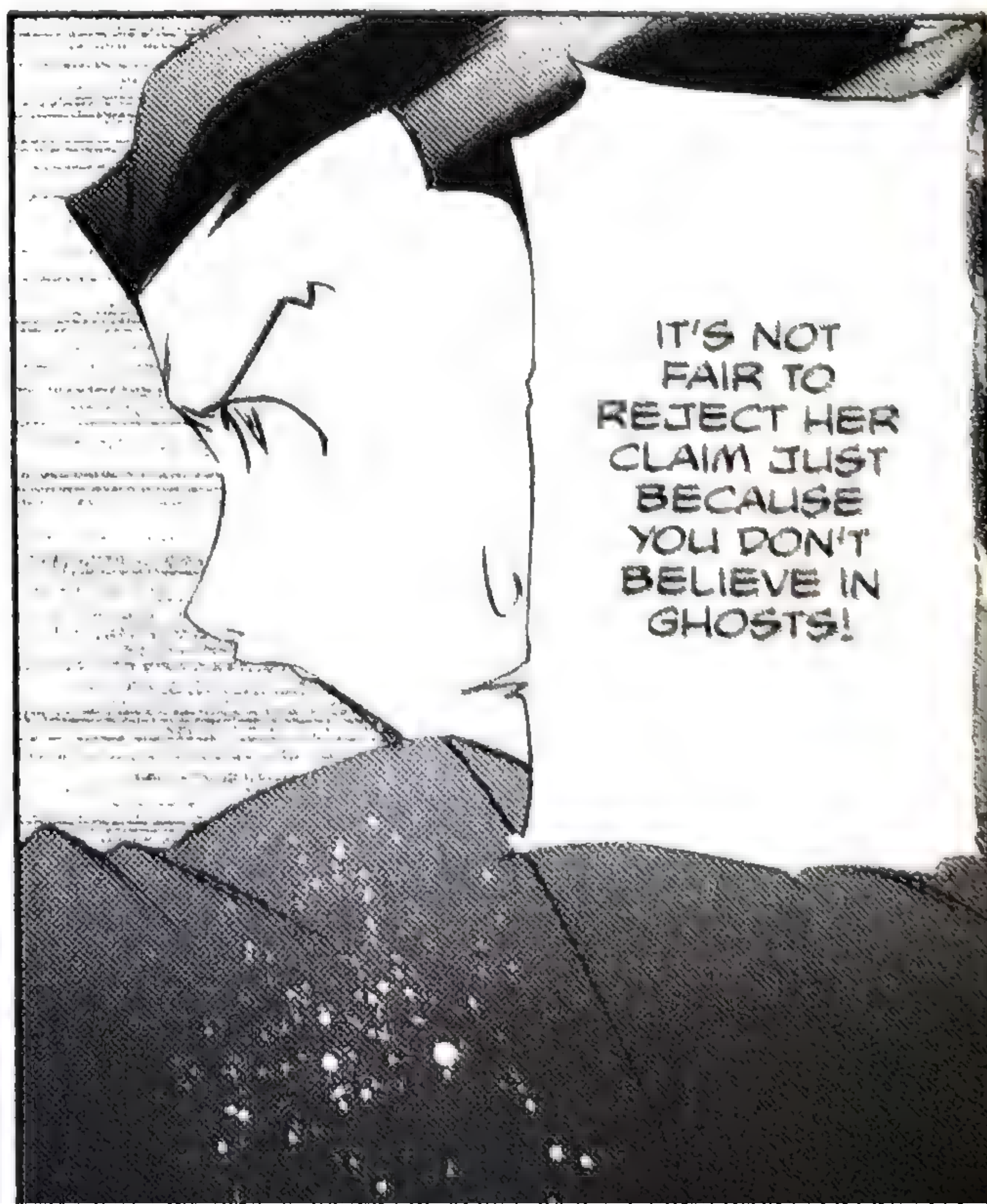
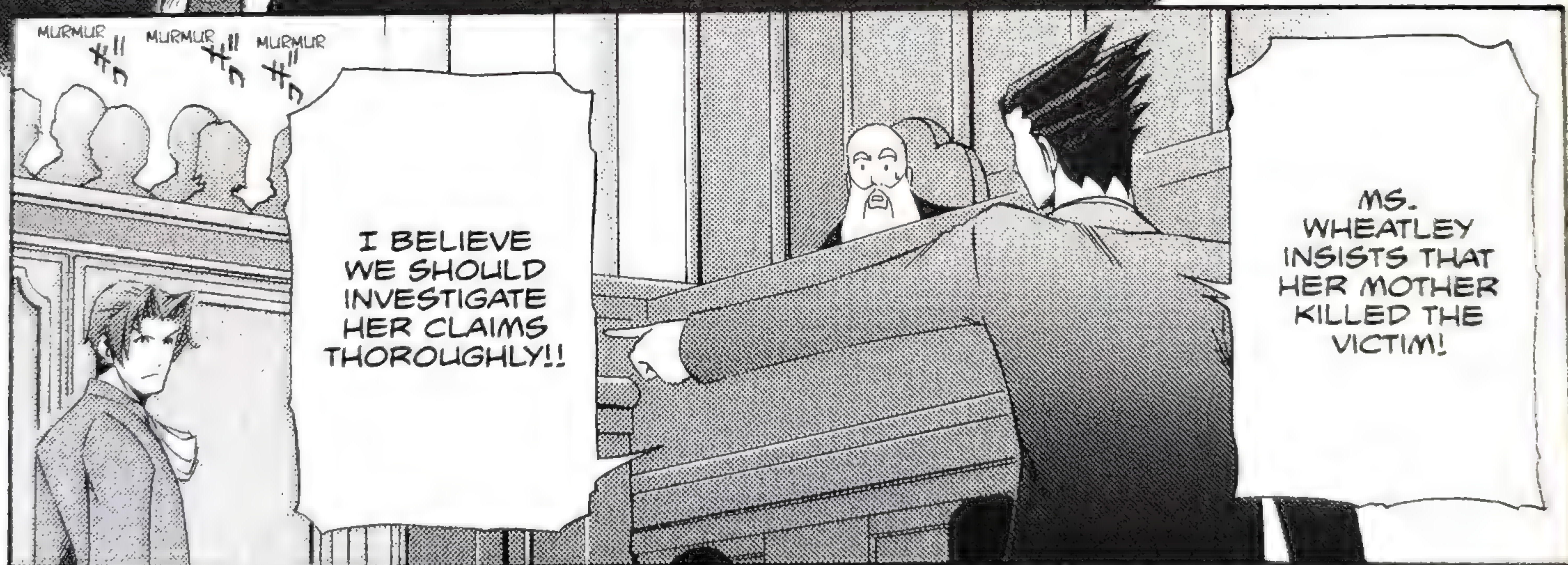
I'VE TOLD
YOU!
THERE'S
NO SUCH
THING AS
GHOSTS!!



ENOUGH!!

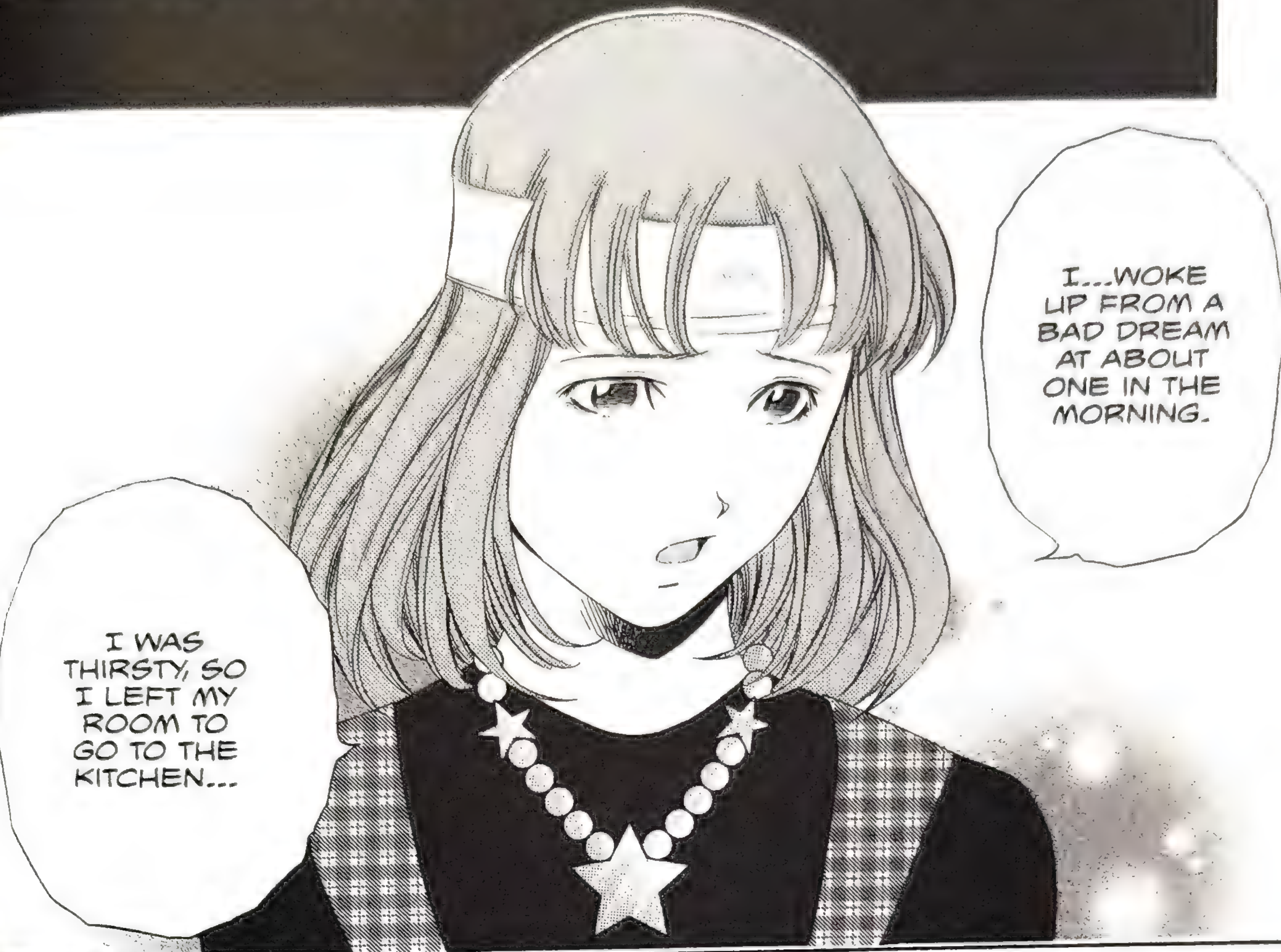
YOUR
HONOR!
GIVE US
YOUR
VERDICT!!

THE COURT
HAS NO TIME
TO LISTEN
TO THIS
MADNESS!!



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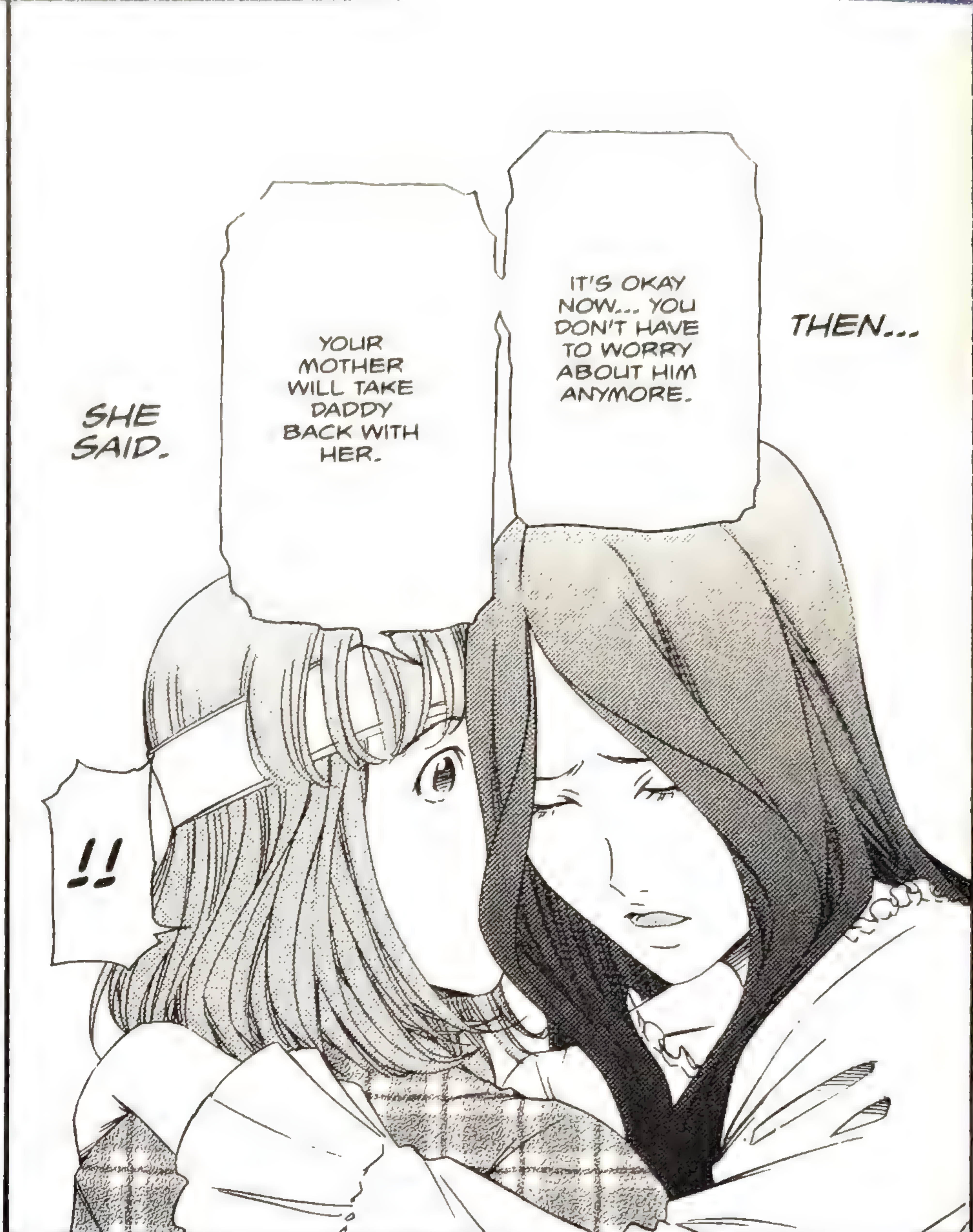
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SHE
KISSED
ME ON THE
FOREHEAD

AND WENT OFF
SOMEWHERE.



SHE
SAID.

YOUR
MOTHER
WILL TAKE
DADDY
BACK WITH
HER.

IT'S OKAY
NOW... YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO WORRY
ABOUT HIM
ANYMORE.

THEN...



MAMA'S
LIPSTICK
WAS STILL
ON MY
FOREHEAD.

WHEN I WOKE
UP THE NEXT
MORNING, I
WENT TO THE
BATHROOM
AND LOOKED
IN THE
MIRROR.



YOU
WERE
DREAMING.

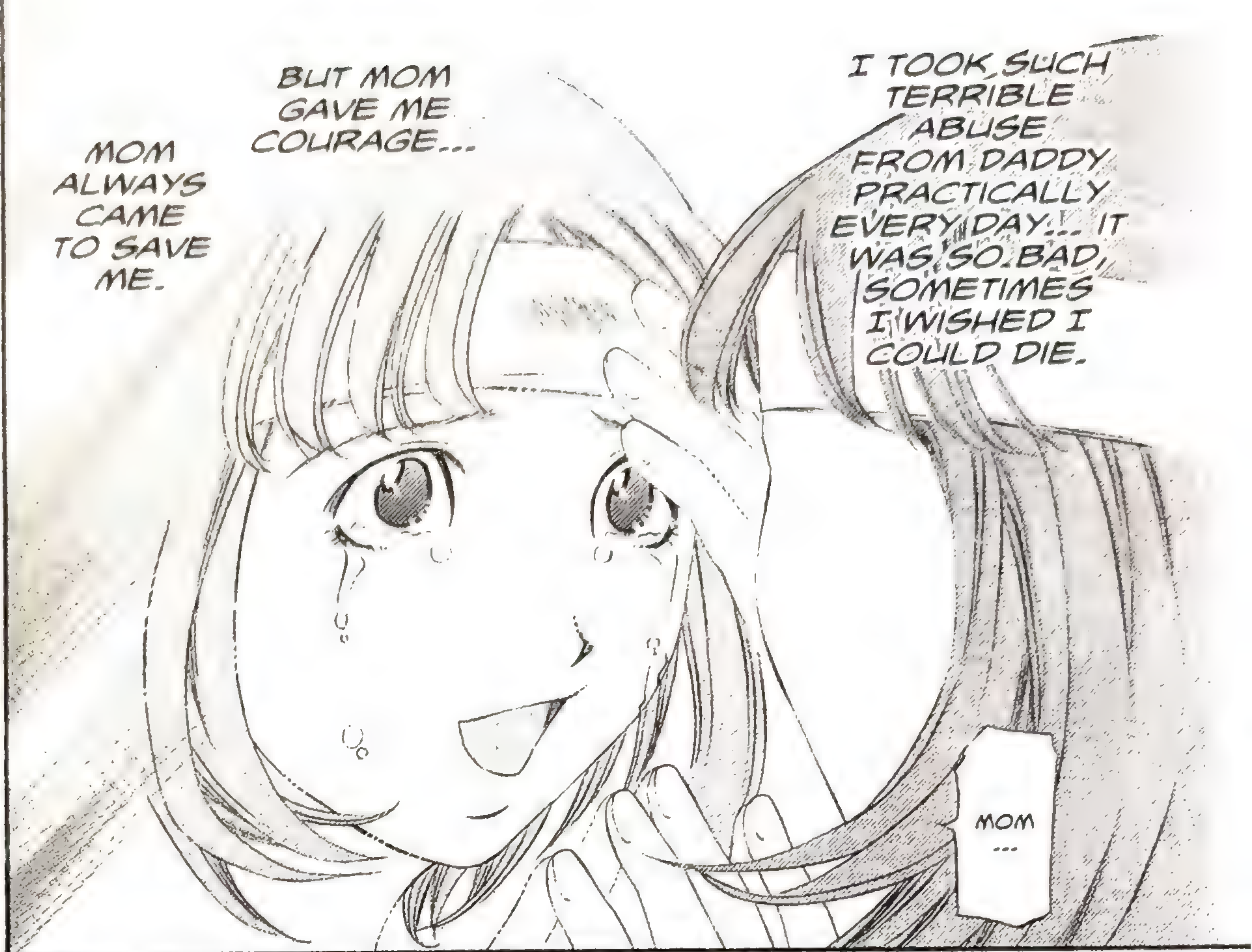


HOW
CAN YOU
BE SO
SURE!?

NO, IT WASN'T
A DREAM!!
MOM WAS
THERE!!



YES... JUST
LIKE SHE DID
WHEN I WAS
KIDNAPPED
SIXTEEN
YEARS AGO...



MOM
ALWAYS
CAME
TO SAVE
ME.

BUT MOM
GAVE ME
COURAGE...

I TOOK SUCH
TERRIBLE
ABUSE
FROM DADDY
PRACTICALLY
EVERY DAY... IT
WAS SO BAD,
SOMETIMES
I WISHED I
COULD DIE.

MOM
...



IF IT
HAPPENED
SIXTEEN
YEARS
AGO,

THEN IT IS
IRRELEVANT
TO THIS
CASE!!

DIANA, WILL
YOU TELL
THE COURT
MORE
ABOUT THAT
INCIDENT?



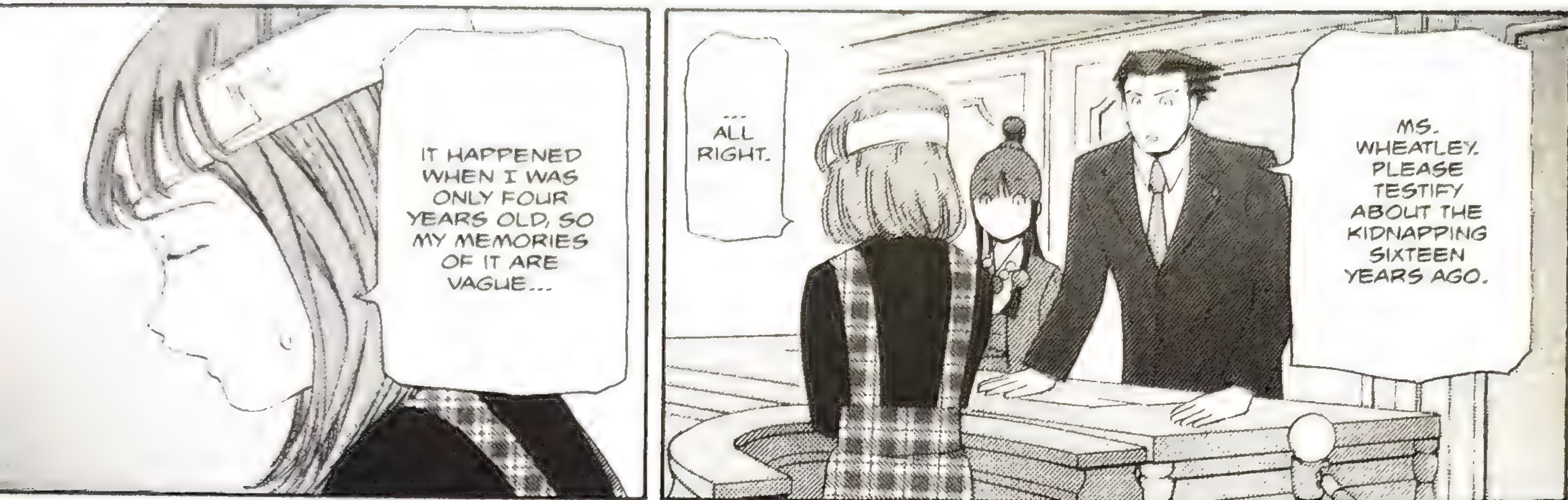
THE DEFENSE
WOULD LIKE
TO REQUEST
FURTHER
TESTIMONY
FROM THE
DEFENDANT!

YOUR
HONOR!

WE CAN'T
BE SURE OF
THAT!

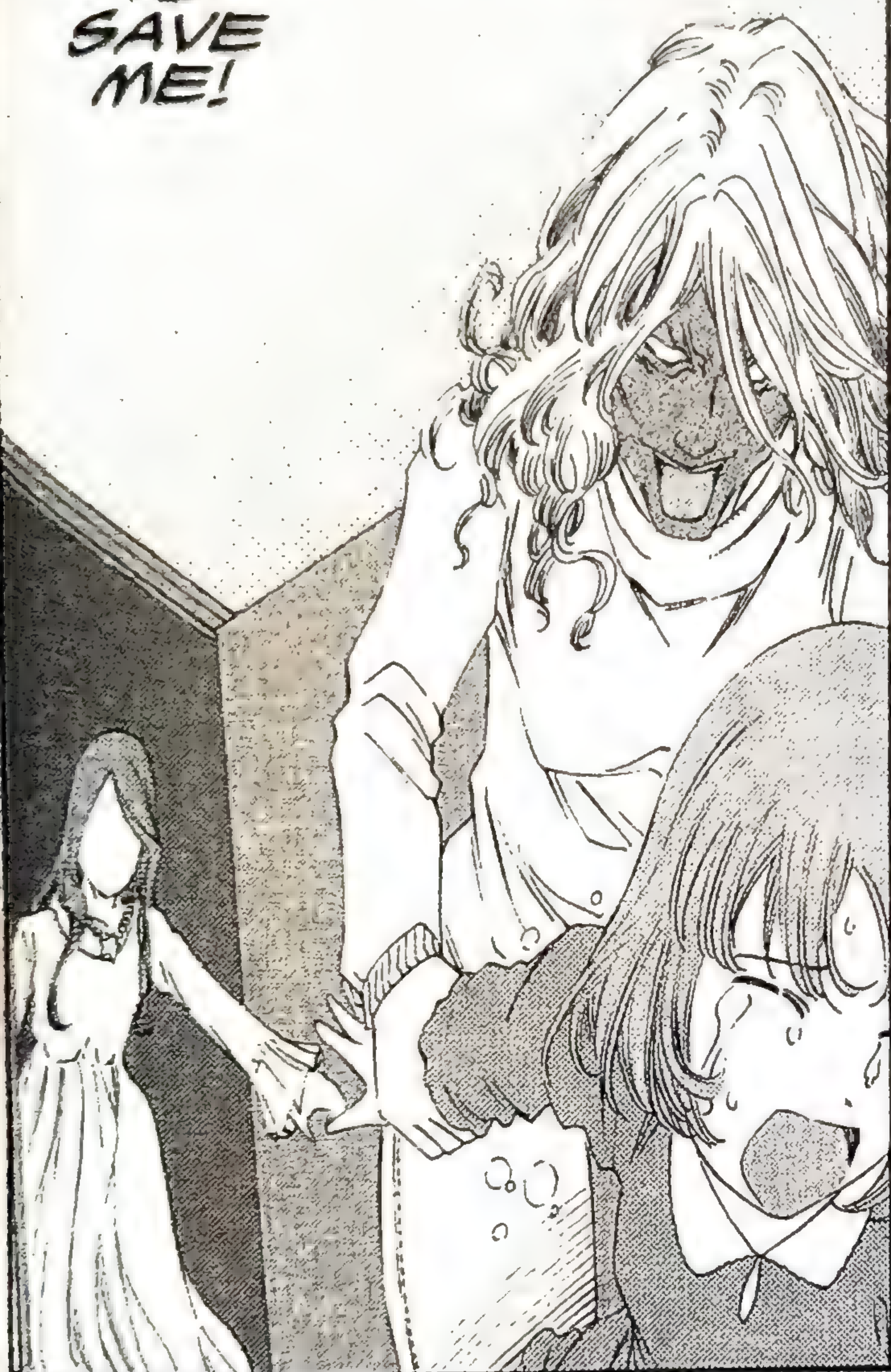
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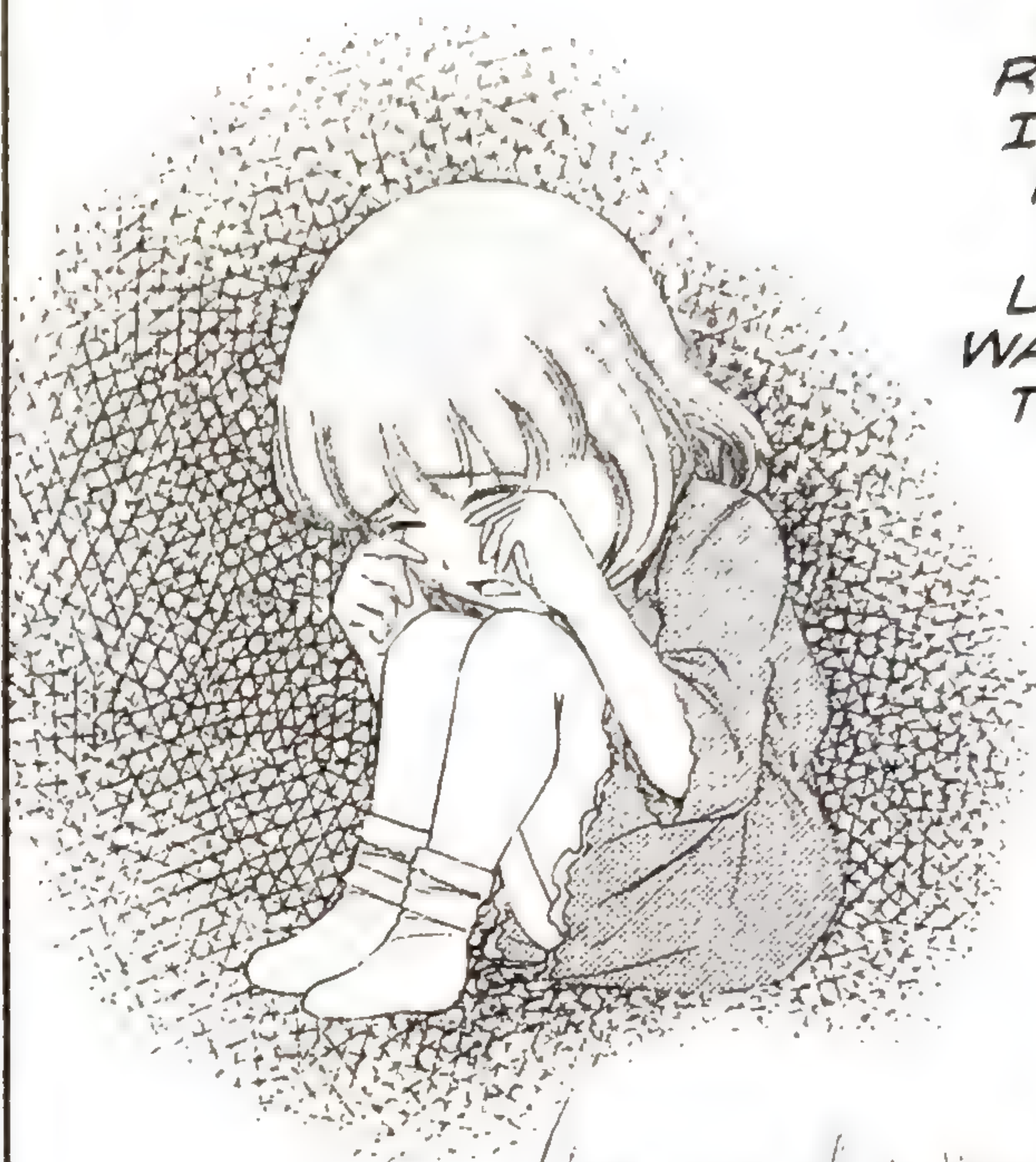


MOM
CAME
TO
SAVE
ME!

THEN, WHEN
THE KIDNAPPER
WAS ABOUT TO
DO SOMETHING
TERRIBLE TO
ME,



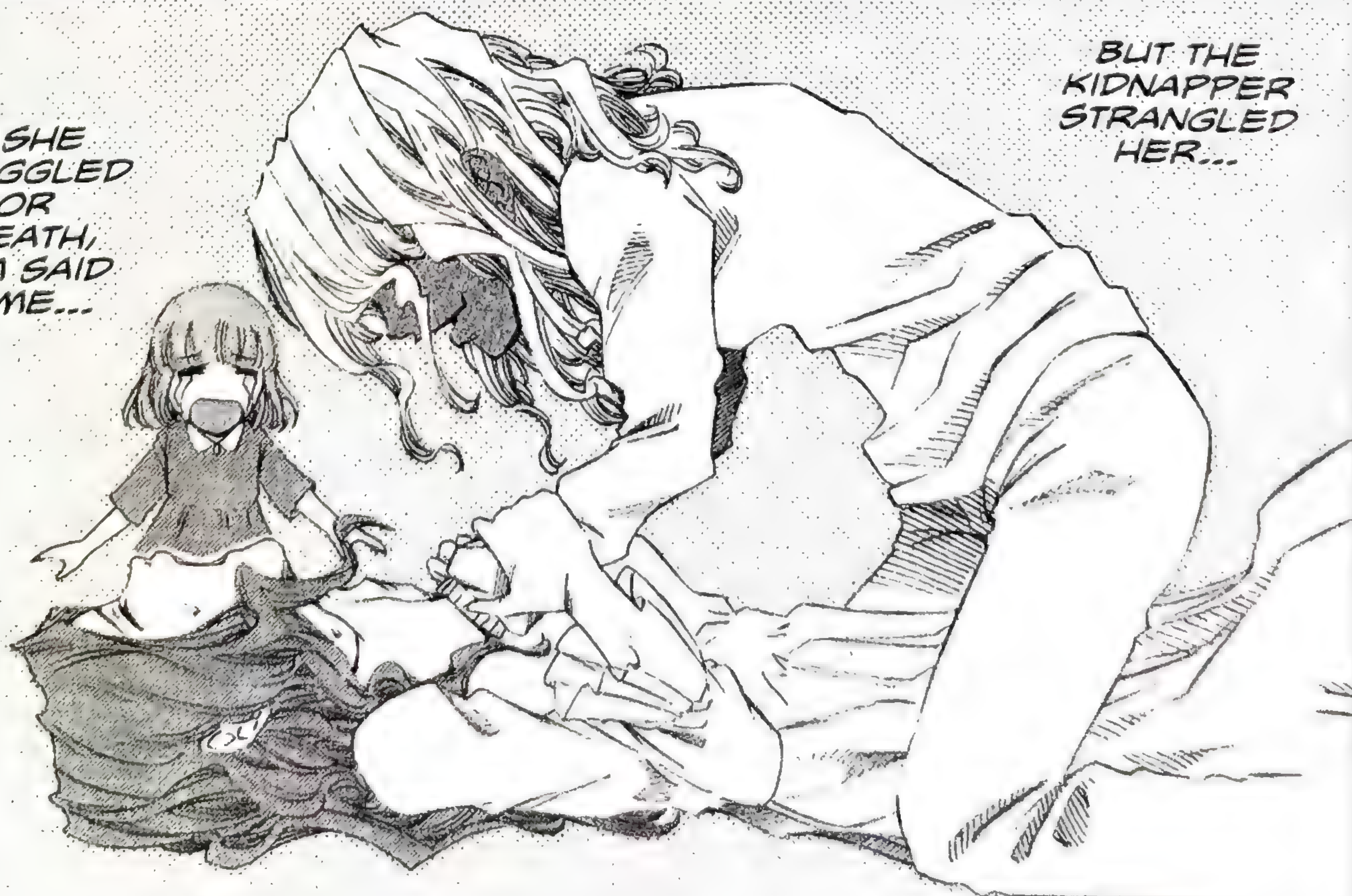
I WAS
LOCKED IN
A SMALL,
DIRTY
ROOM...
I DON'T
KNOW
HOW
LONG I
WAS KEPT
THERE.



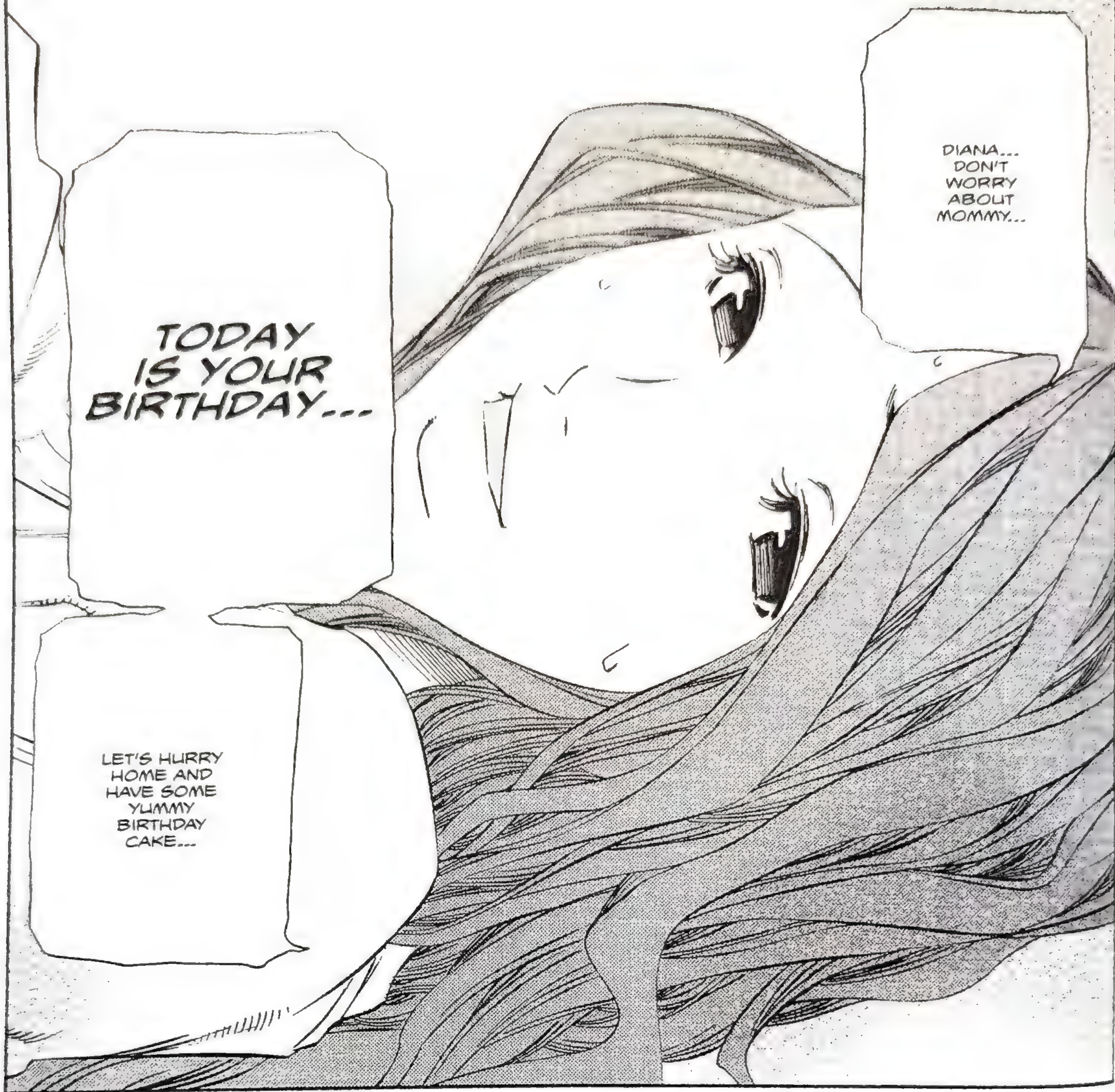
I WAS SO
SCARED...
I JUST
KEPT
SHAKING.
I WAS
SURE
I WAS
GOING
TO DIE
THERE.



AS SHE
STRUGGLED
FOR
BREATH,
MOM SAID
TO ME...



BUT THE
KIDNAPPER
STRANGLED
HER...



TODAY
IS YOUR
BIRTHDAY...

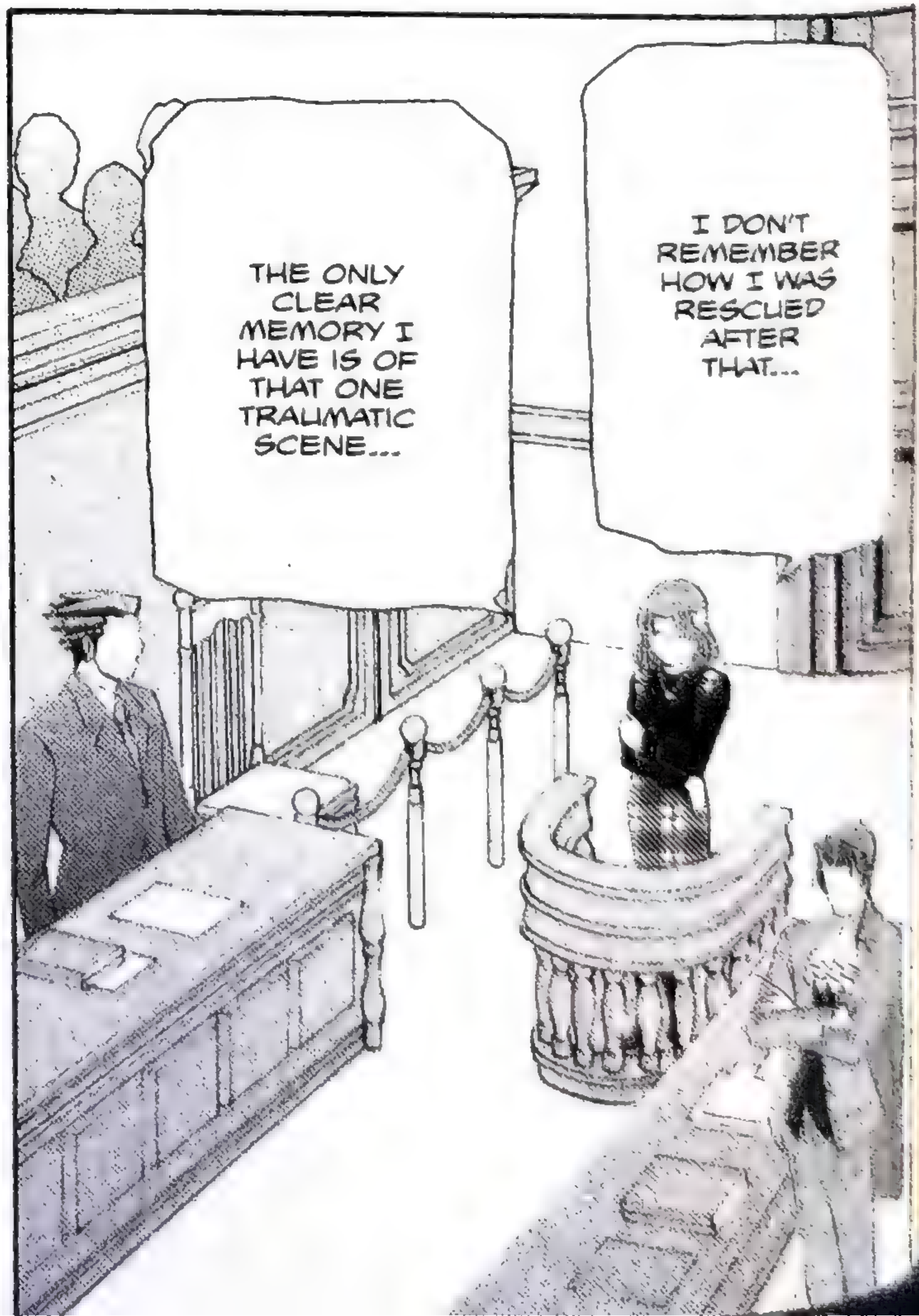
DIANA...
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
MOMMY...

LET'S HURRY
HOME AND
HAVE SOME
YUMMY
BIRTHDAY
CAKE...



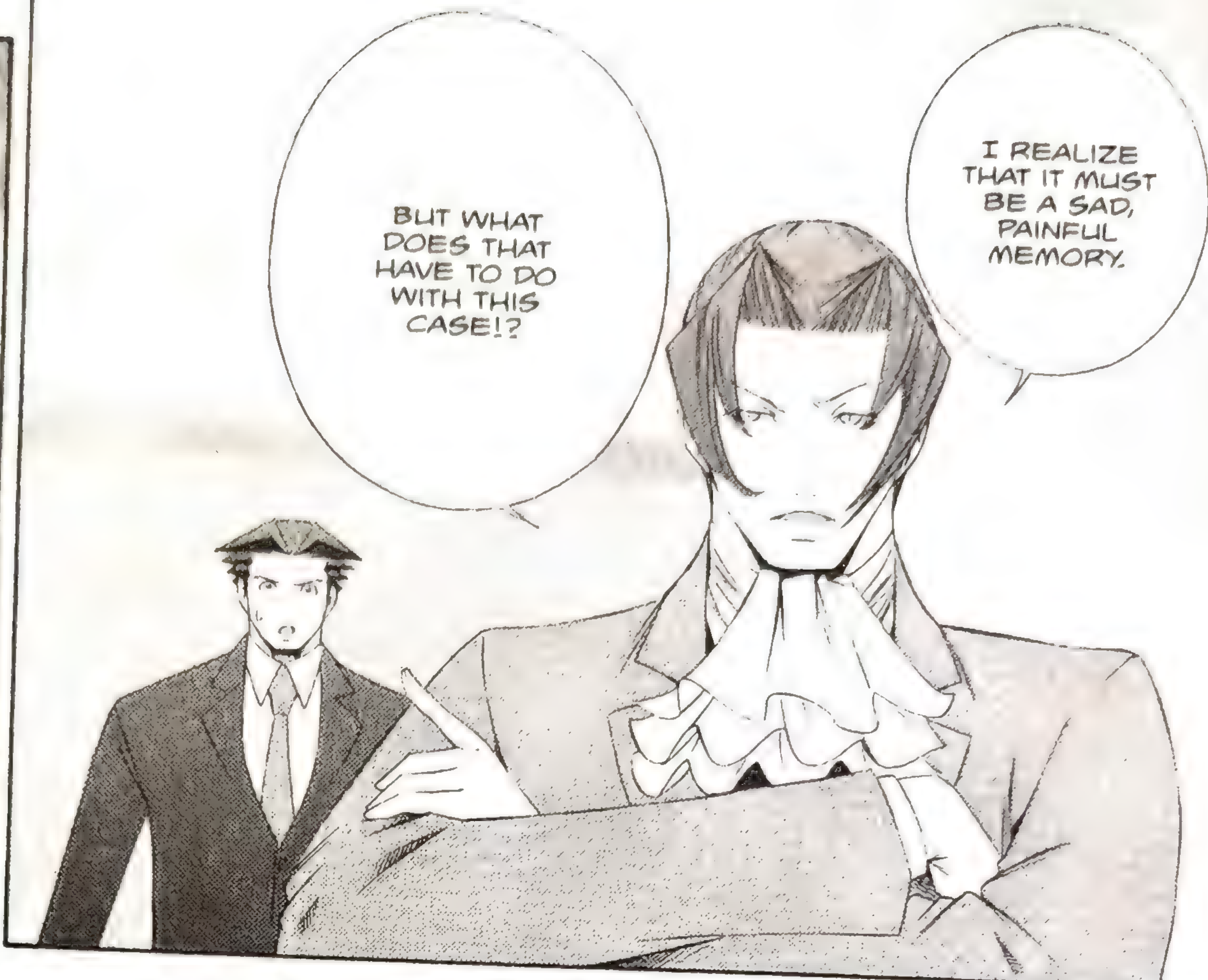
MOM
DIED IN A
TRAFFIC
ACCIDENT.

SOON
AFTER THE
KIDNAPPING,



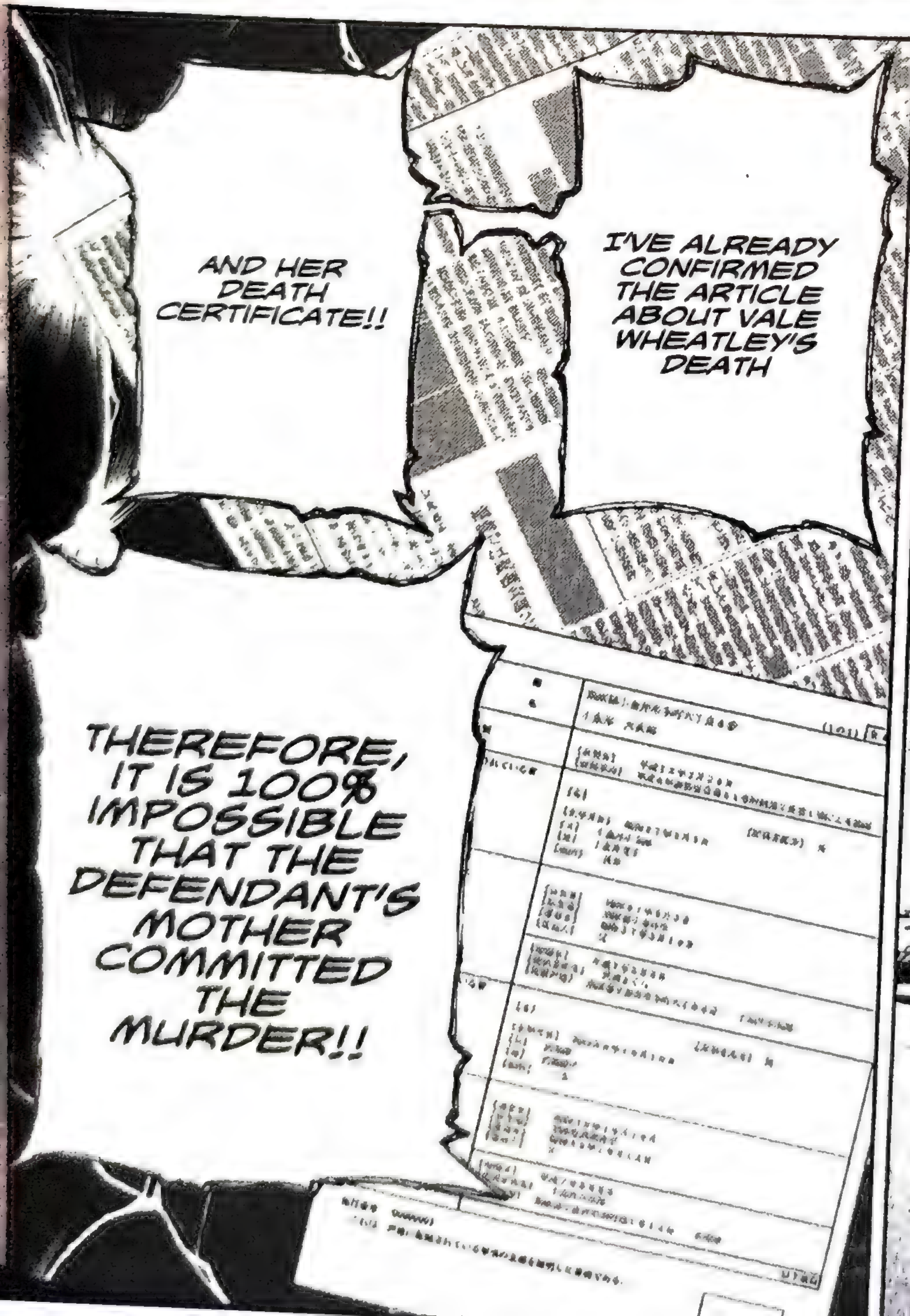
THE ONLY
CLEAR
MEMORY I
HAVE IS OF
THAT ONE
TRAUMATIC
SCENE...

I DON'T
REMEMBER
HOW I WAS
RESCUED
AFTER
THAT...



BUT WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THIS CASE!?

I REALIZE THAT IT MUST BE A SAD, PAINFUL MEMORY.



AND HER DEATH CERTIFICATE!!

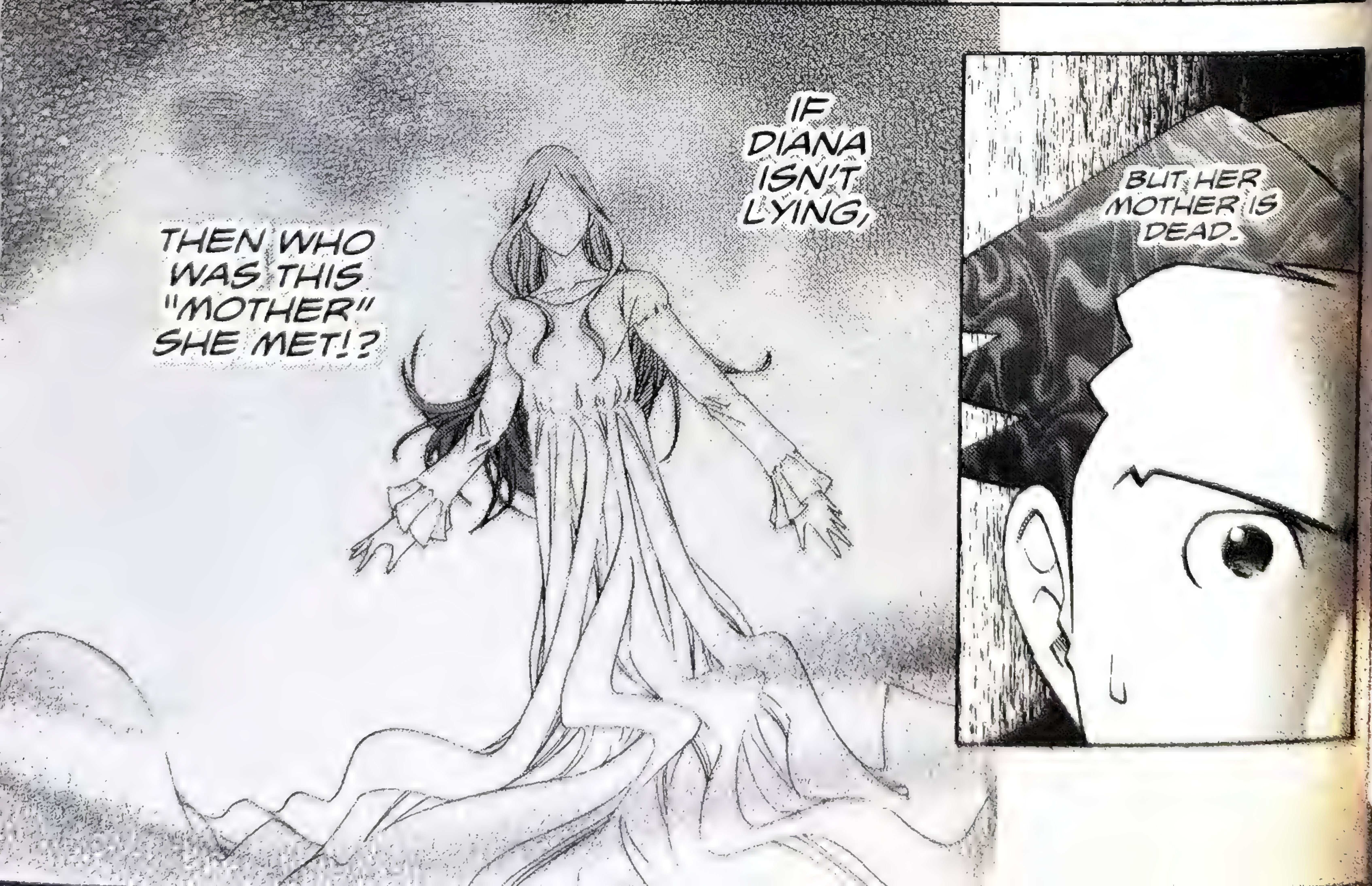
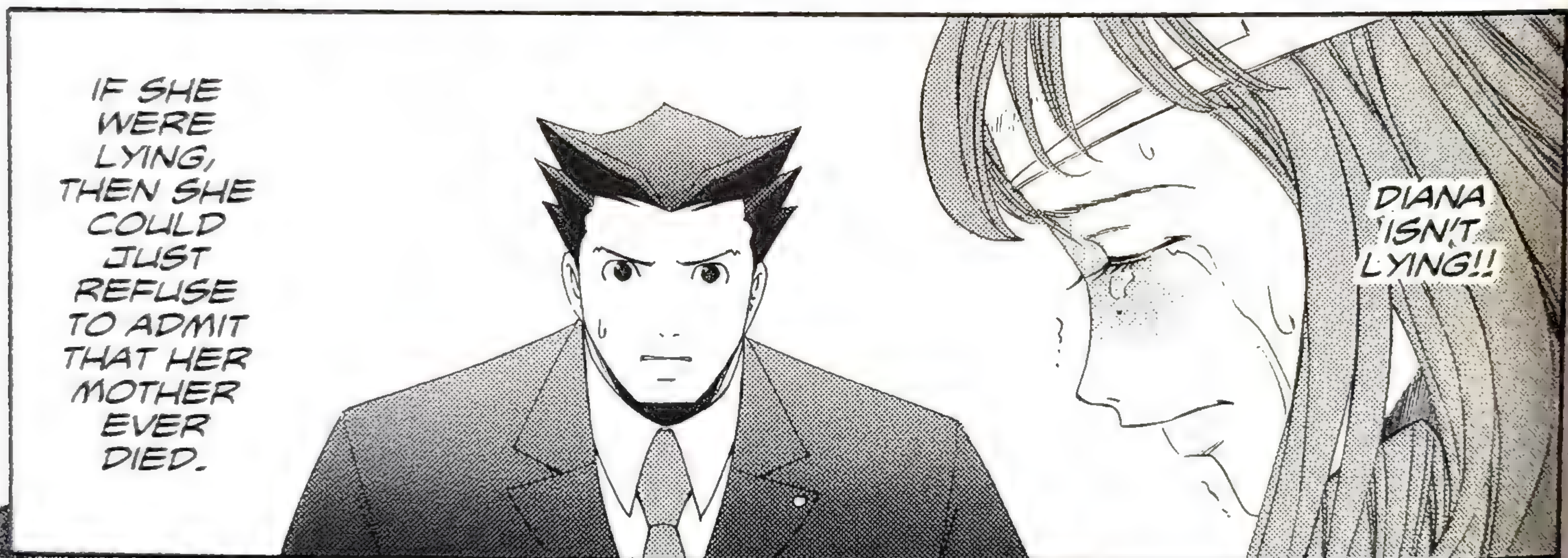
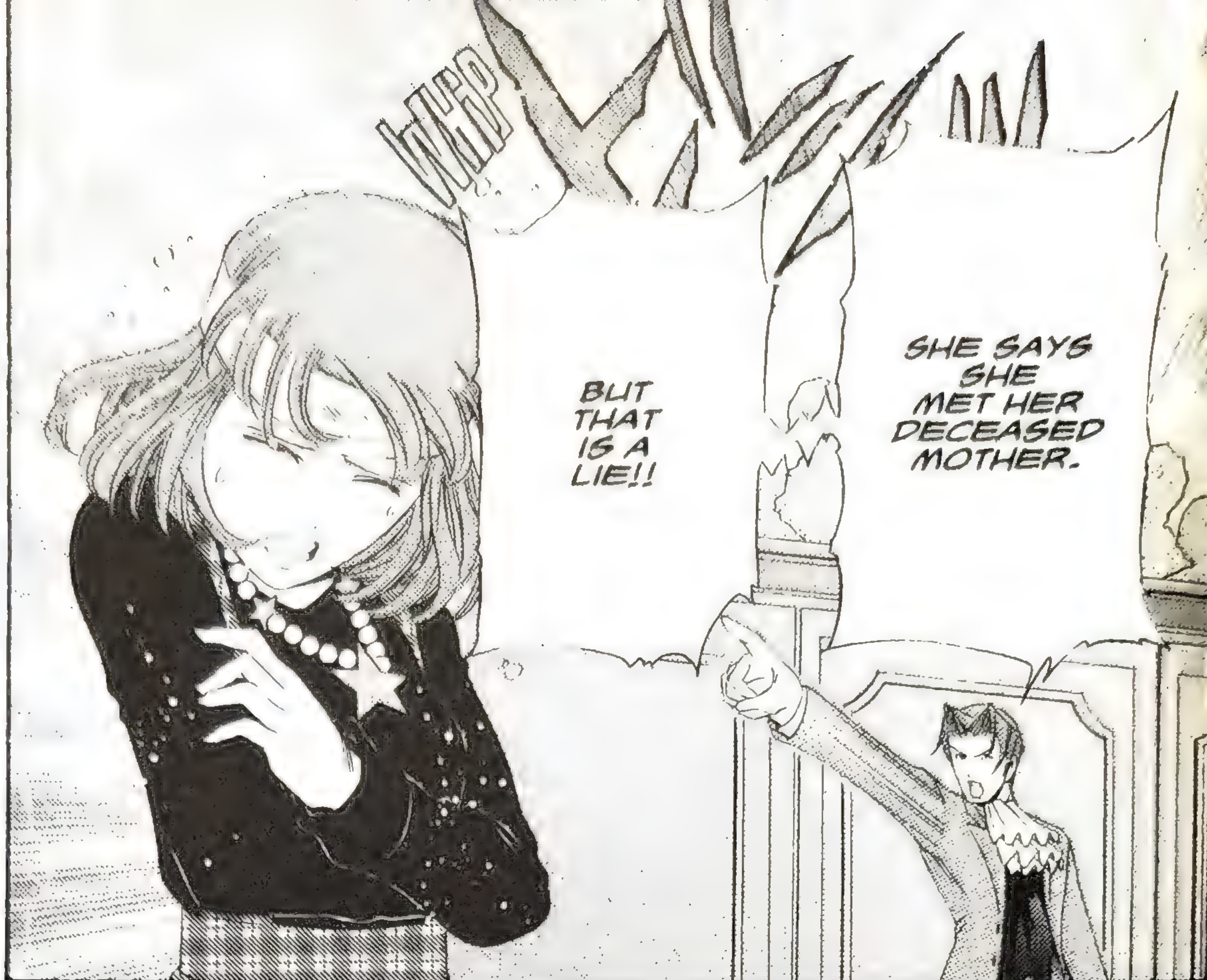
I'VE ALREADY CONFIRMED THE ARTICLE ABOUT VALE WHEATLEY'S DEATH

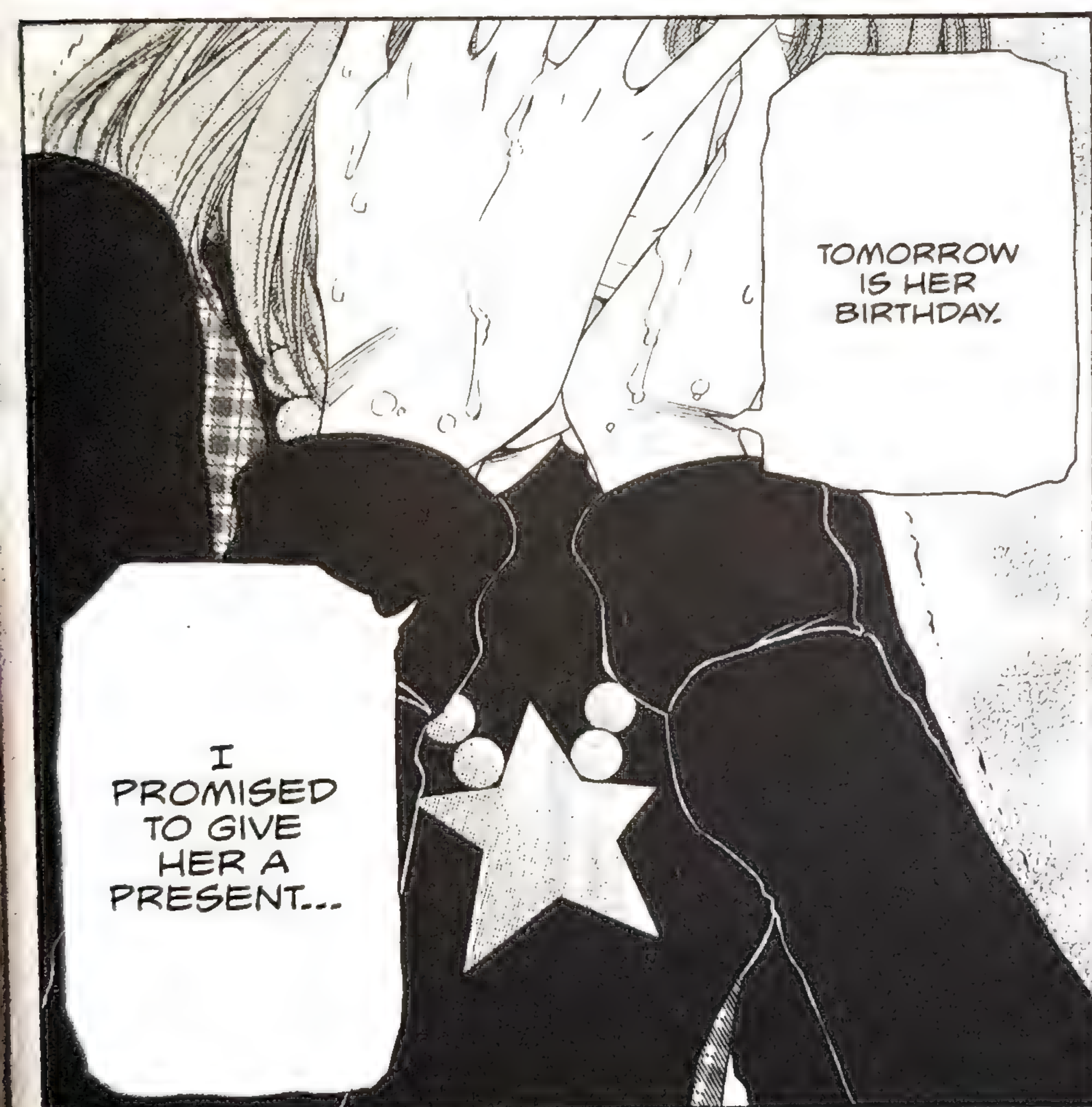
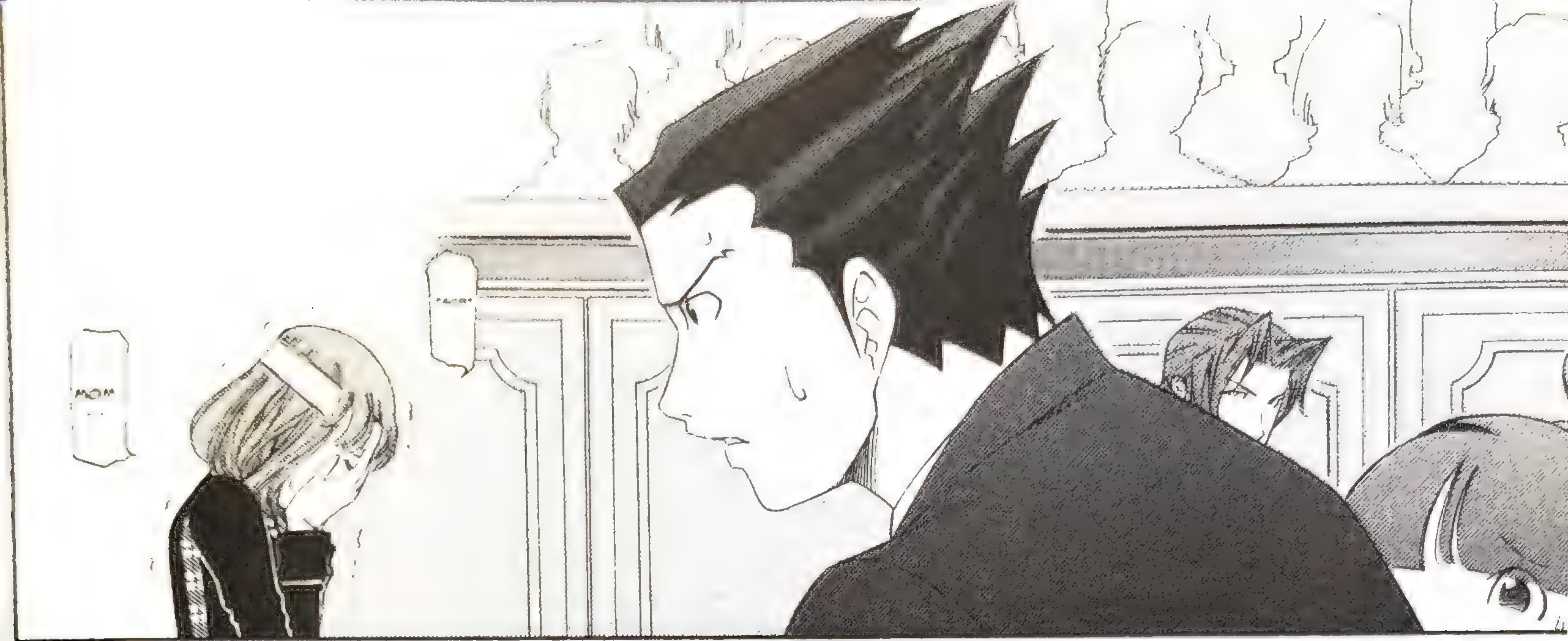
THEREFORE, IT IS 100% IMPOSSIBLE THAT THE DEFENDANT'S MOTHER COMMITTED THE MURDER!!



AS THE DEFENDANT HAS TESTIFIED,

HER MOTHER DIED SIXTEEN YEARS AGO!!







THAT'S IT!!

YOUR HONOR!!



DIANA WHEATLEY COMMITTED THIS CRIME!!

-----!!

GIVE US YOUR VERDICT!



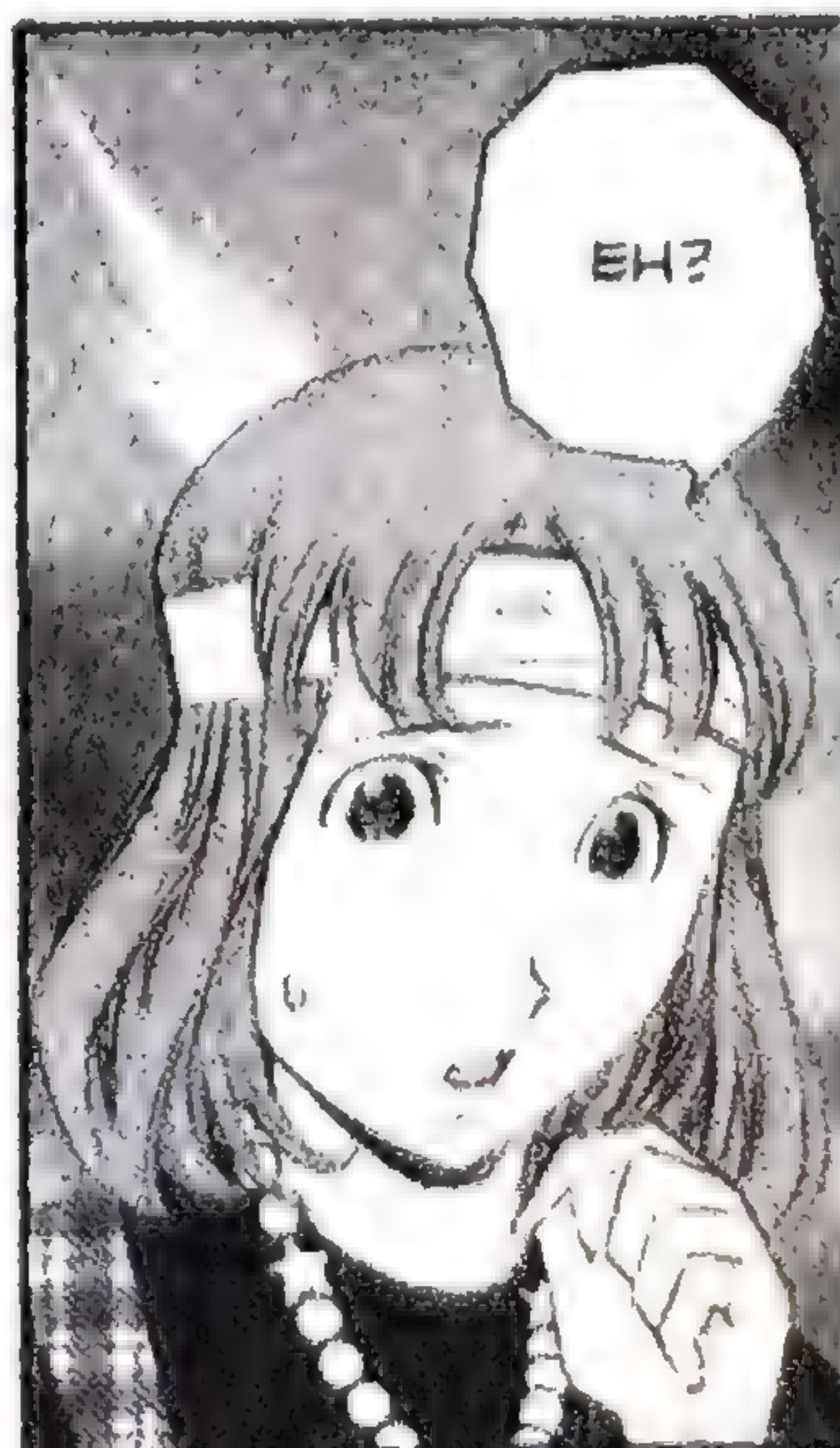
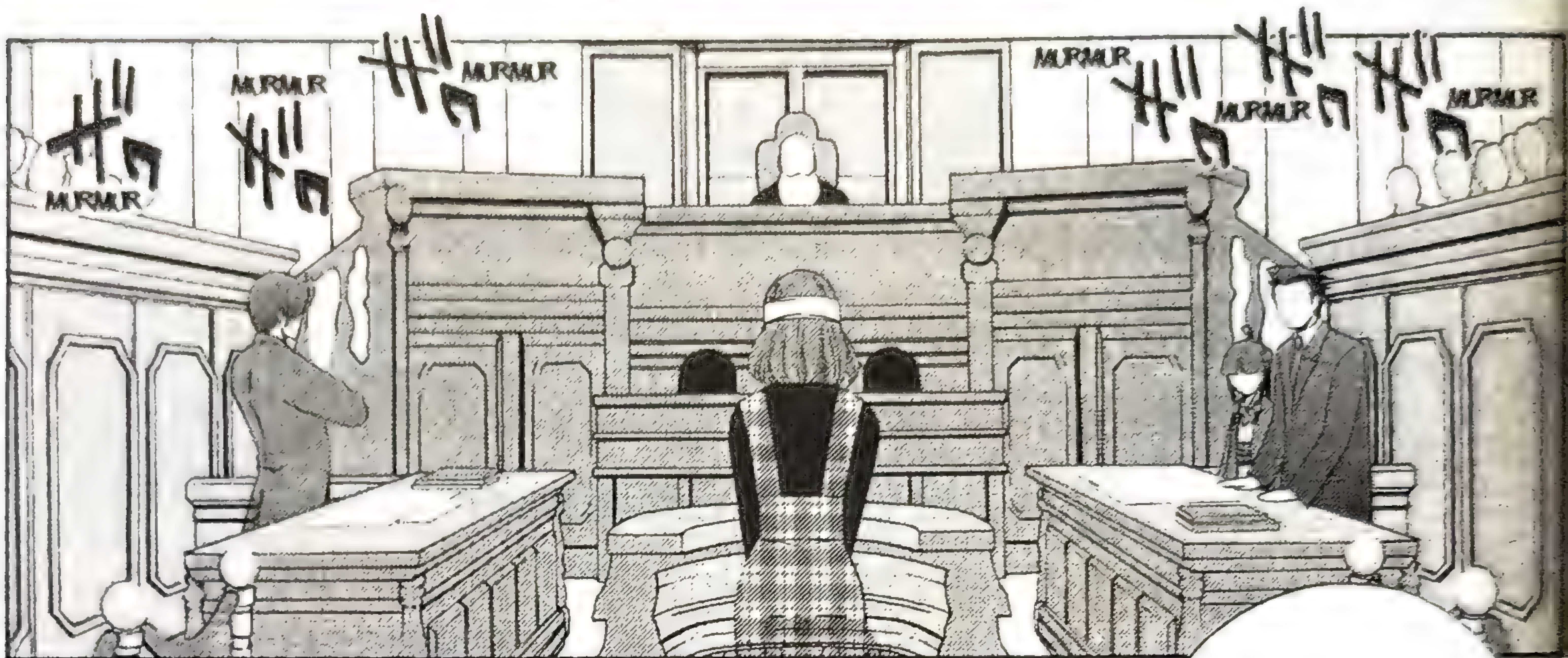
I
GOT
IT!

I
KNOW
WHO
DIANA
SAW!!

GO
ON
TO
THE
NEXT
LEVEL

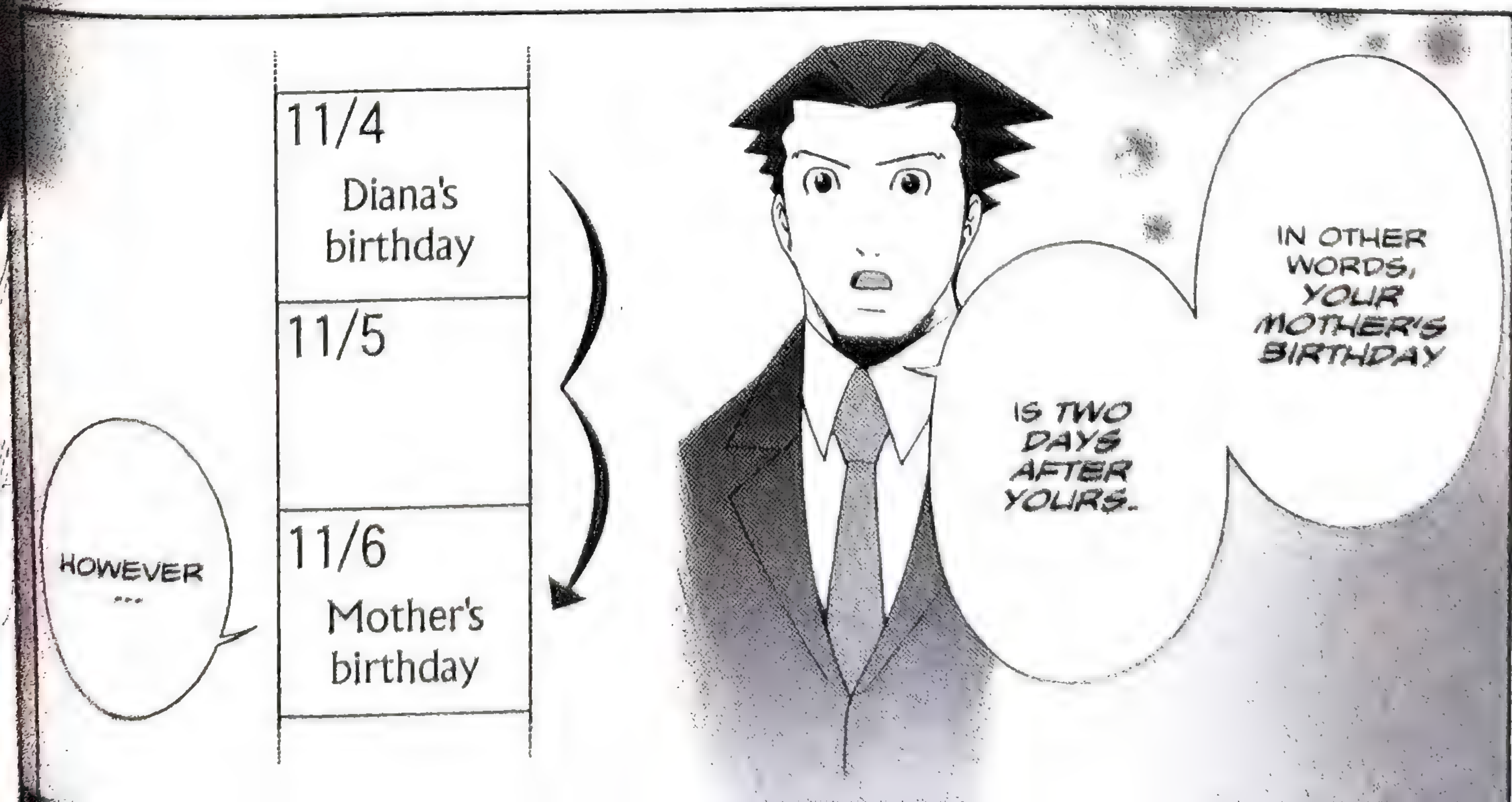


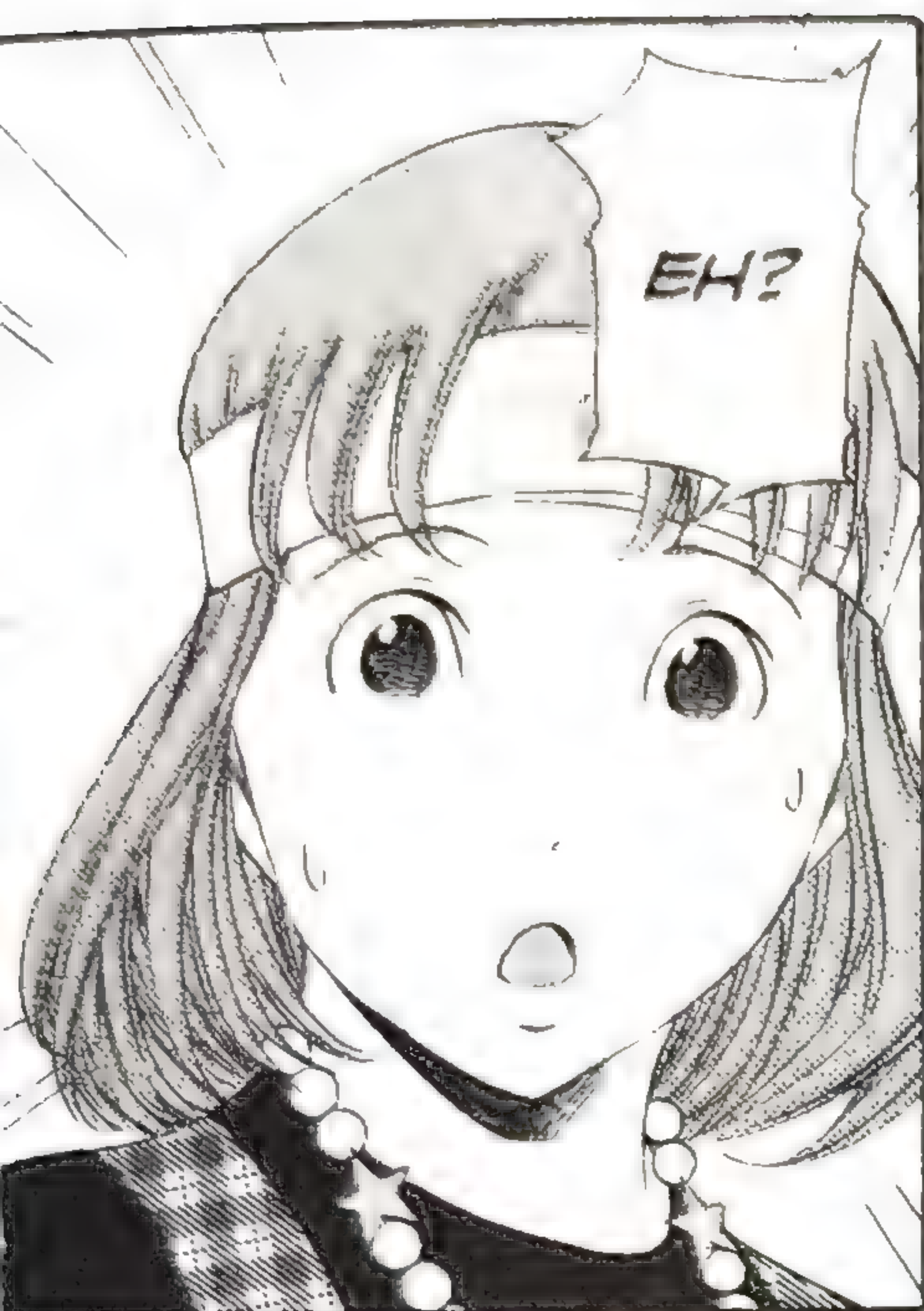
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GRAVE: VALE WHEATLEY





EH?



THE ORDER
WAS
REVERSED.

IN YOUR
MEMORIES
OF SIXTEEN
YEARS
AGO,

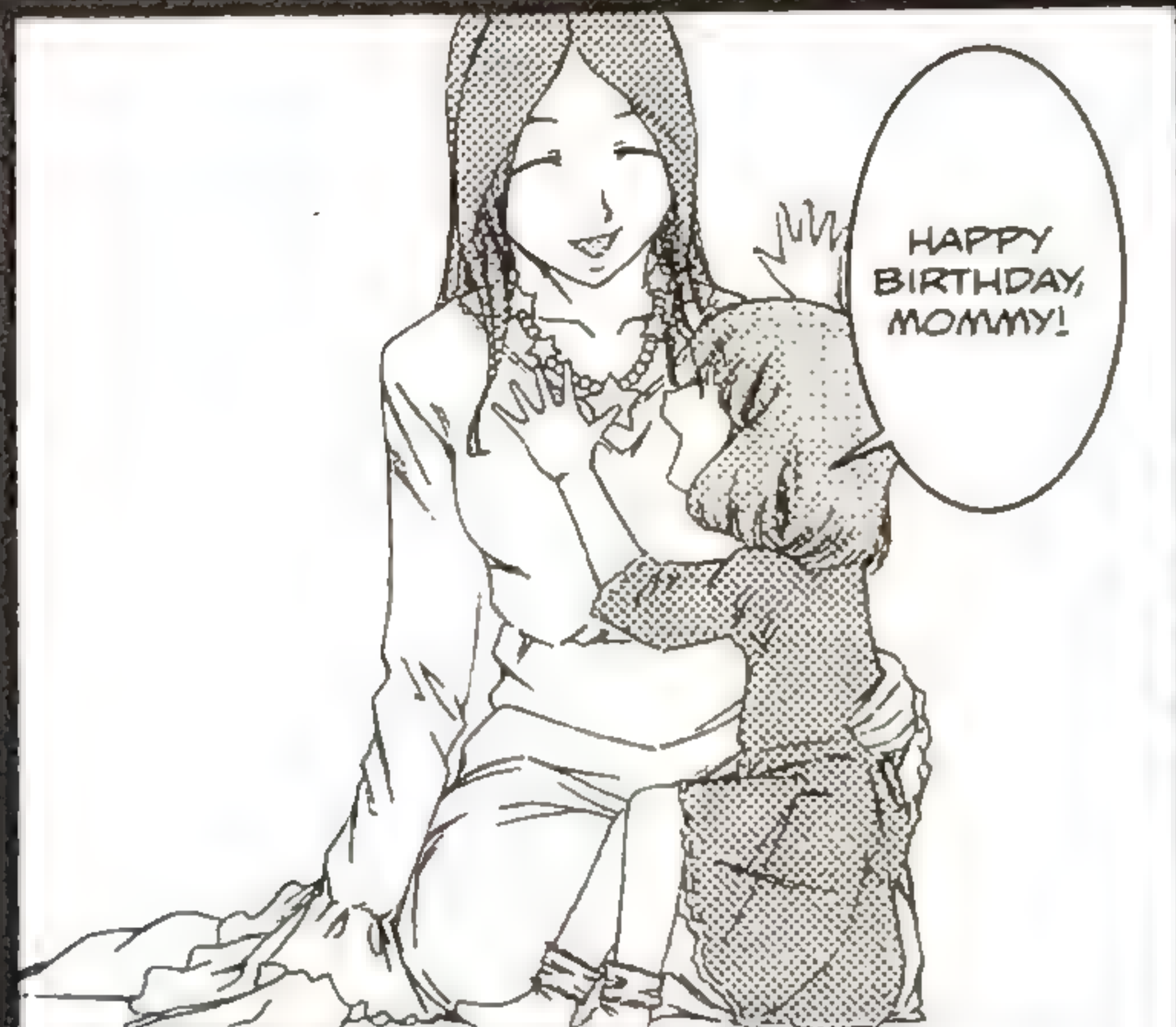


THAT
MEANS
YOUR
MOTHER'S
BIRTHDAY
CAME
FIRST!



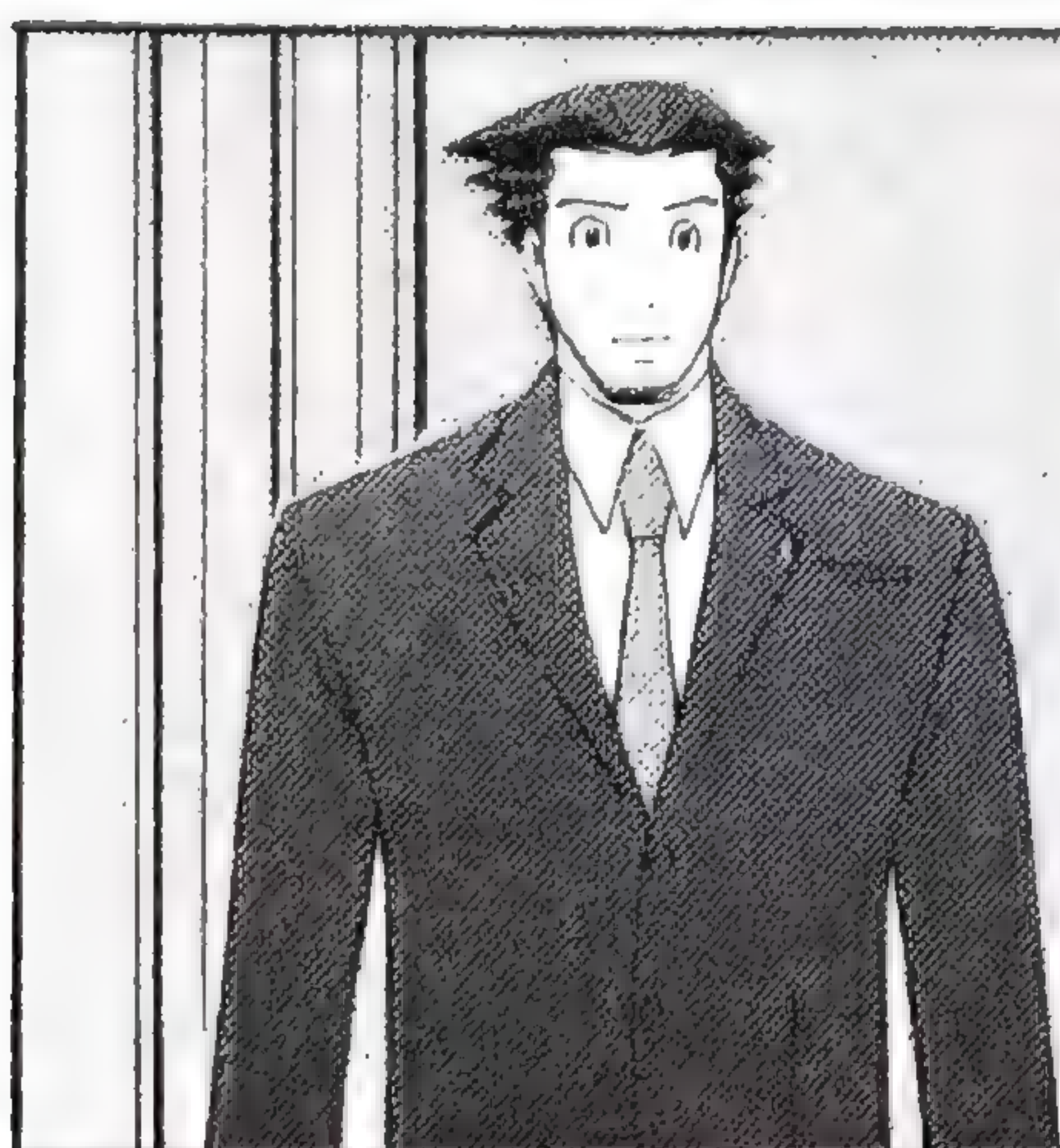
TODAY
IS YOUR
BIRTHDAY,
DIANA.

THEN LATER,
YOUR MOTHER
CAME TO SAVE
YOU ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY.



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
MOMMY!

YOU WERE
KIDNAPPED
ON YOUR
MOTHER'S
BIRTHDAY.



BUT I
LOVE MY
MOTHER
SO MUCH!
I COULD
NEVER
MISTAKE
HER
BIRTHDAY...



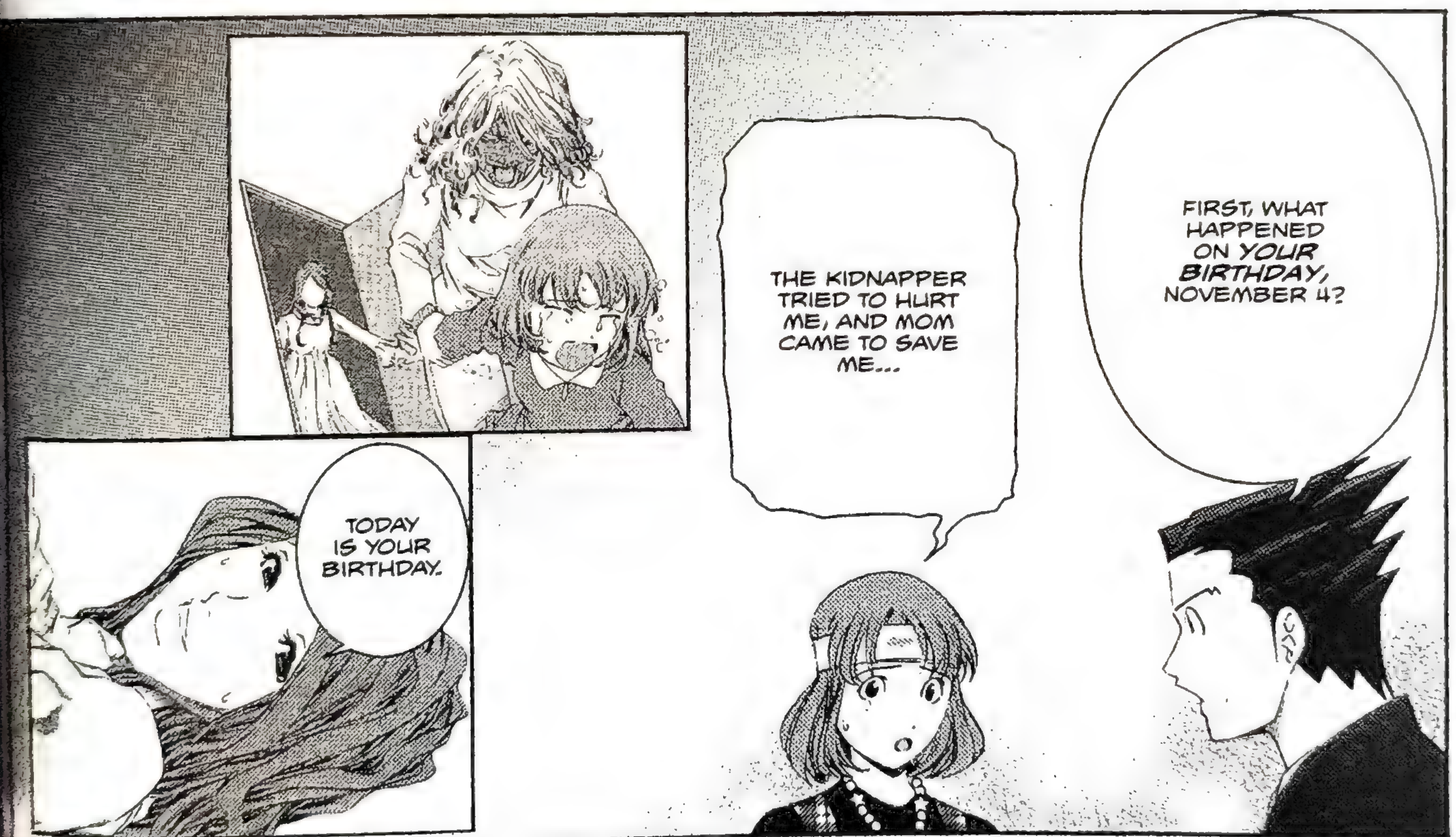
MY
BIRTHDAY
IS
SUPPOSED
TO BE
FIRST...

HUH?
THAT'S
ODD.



ONCE YOU
CHANGE THE
MEMORIES
SO THAT THE
BIRTHDAYS ARE
IN THE CORRECT
ORDER, THEN
IT ALL MAKES
SENSE.

MOST LIKELY,
YOUR MEMORIES
SWITCHED THE
BIRTHDAYS OVER
TIME.



TODAY
IS YOUR
BIRTHDAY.

THE KIDNAPPER
TRIED TO HURT
ME, AND MOM
CAME TO SAVE
ME...

FIRST, WHAT
HAPPENED
ON *YOUR*
BIRTHDAY,
NOVEMBER 4?

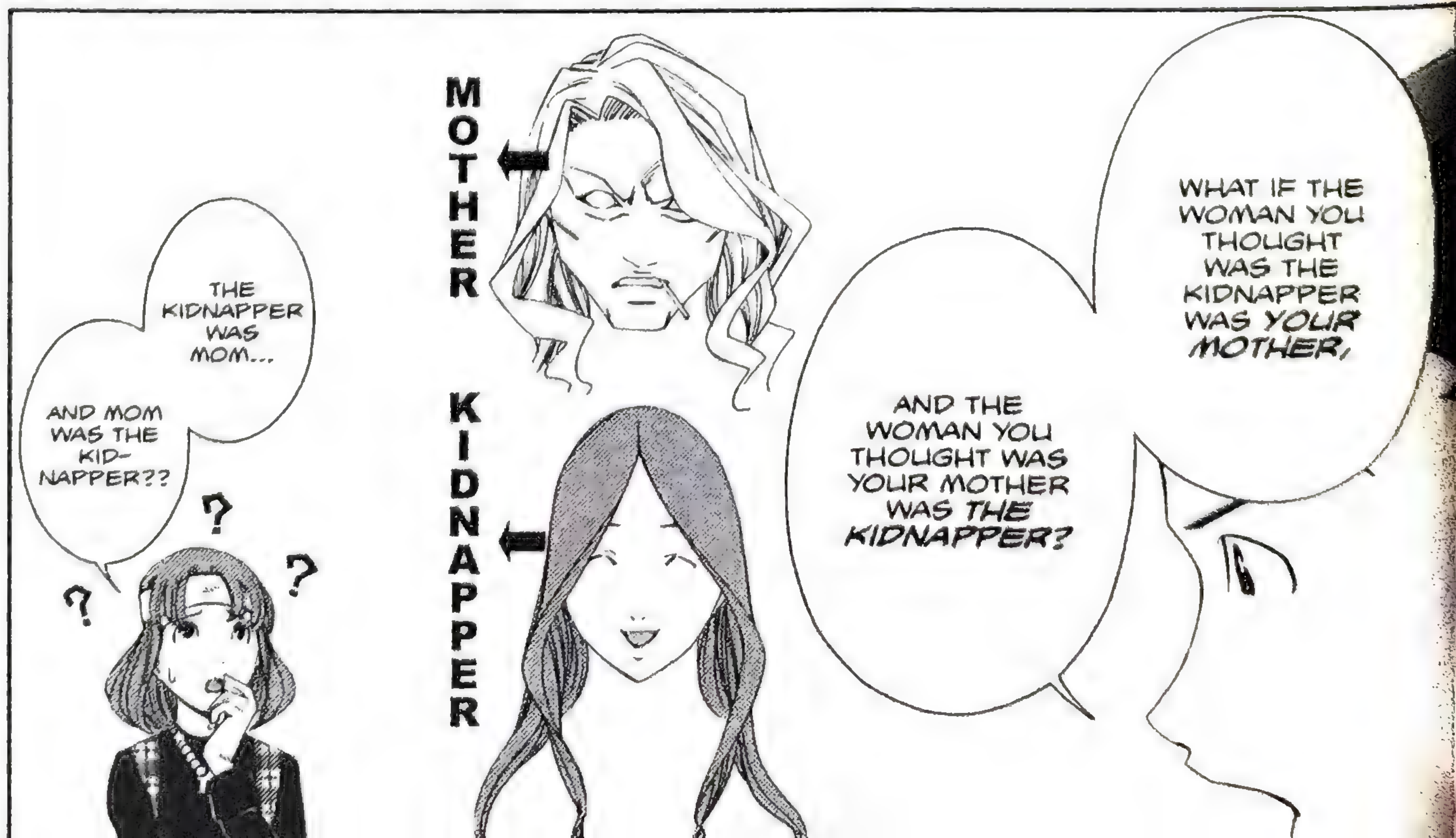
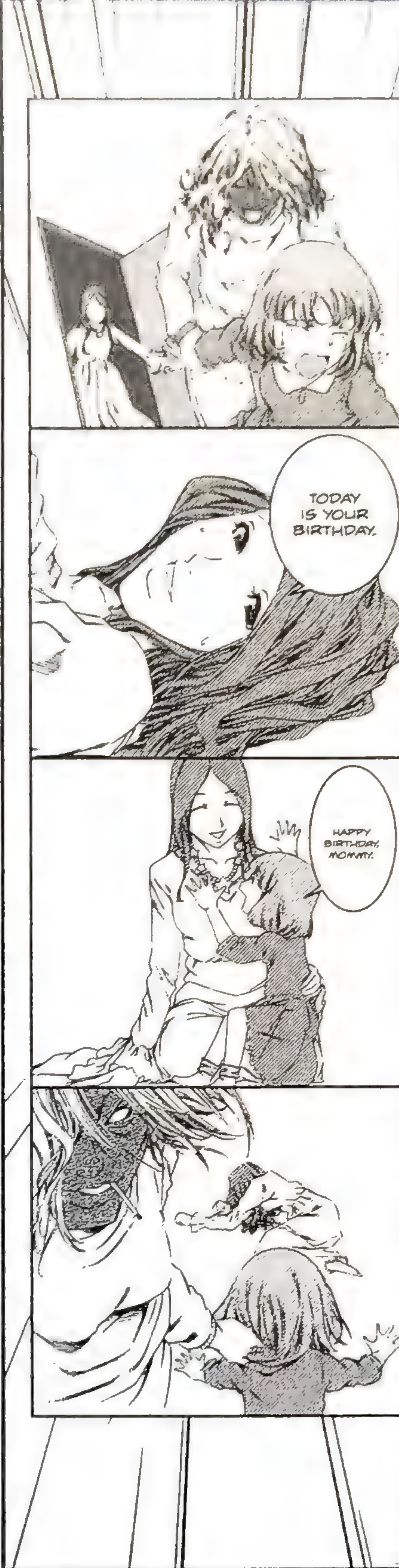


HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
MOMMY!

I WAS PLAYING
WITH MOM, AND
SUDDENLY THE
KIDNAPPER
CAME

AND WHAT
HAPPENED TWO
DAYS LATER, ON
YOUR MOTHER'S
BIRTHDAY,
NOVEMBER 6?

AND TOOK
ME AWAY.

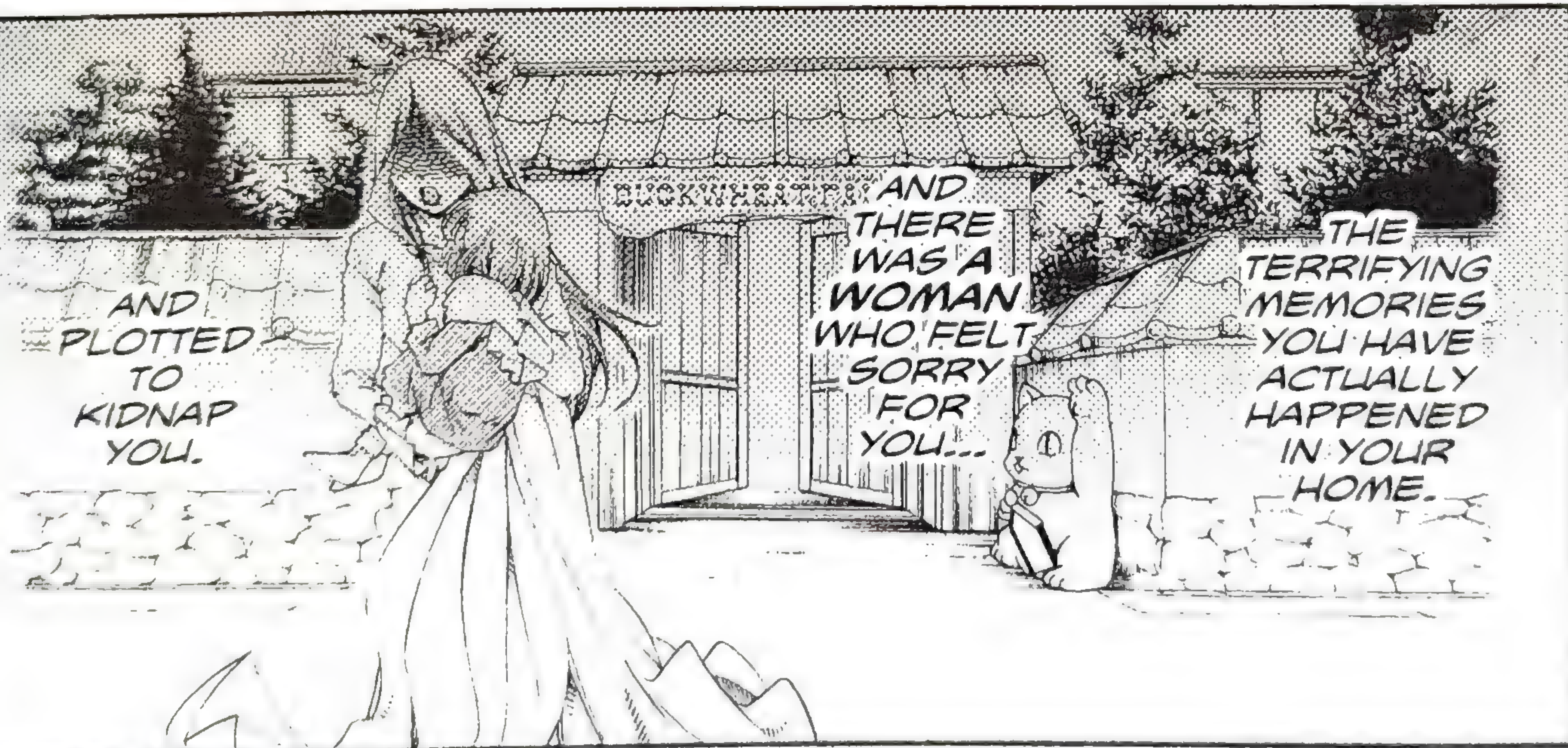


**EVERYTHING
IS TURNED
AROUND!!**



BAAM

EXACTLY!



**AND
PLOTTED
TO
KIDNAP
YOU.**

BUCKWHEAT

**AND
THERE
WAS A
WOMAN
WHO FELT
SORRY
FOR
YOU...**

**THE
TERRIFYING
MEMORIES
YOU HAVE
ACTUALLY
HAPPENED
IN YOUR
HOME.**

**THAT
IS THE
TRUTH!!**



**TWO DAYS
LATER,
YOU WERE
PLAYING
ON THAT
WOMAN'S
LAP WHEN
YOUR
MOTHER
CAME AND
TOOK YOU
BACK.**

AND THERE
IS A WOMAN
IN THIS VERY
COURTROOM
WHO WANTS
TO SAVE
DIANA!!

THAT WOMAN
LOVED DIANA
MORE THAN
ANYTHING.
SHE WANTED
TO SAVE HER!

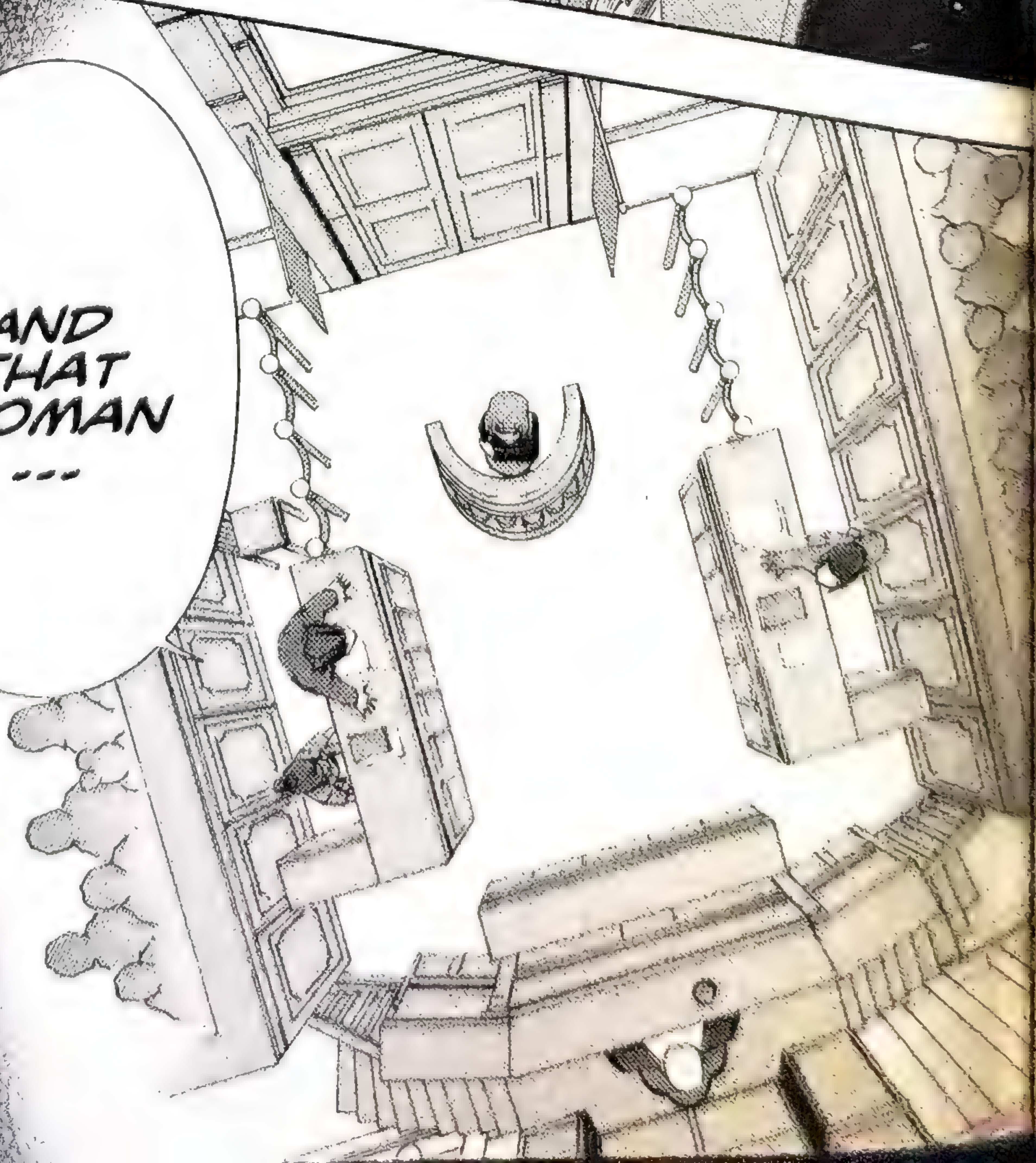
WHAT ARE
YOU TRYING
TO SAY!?

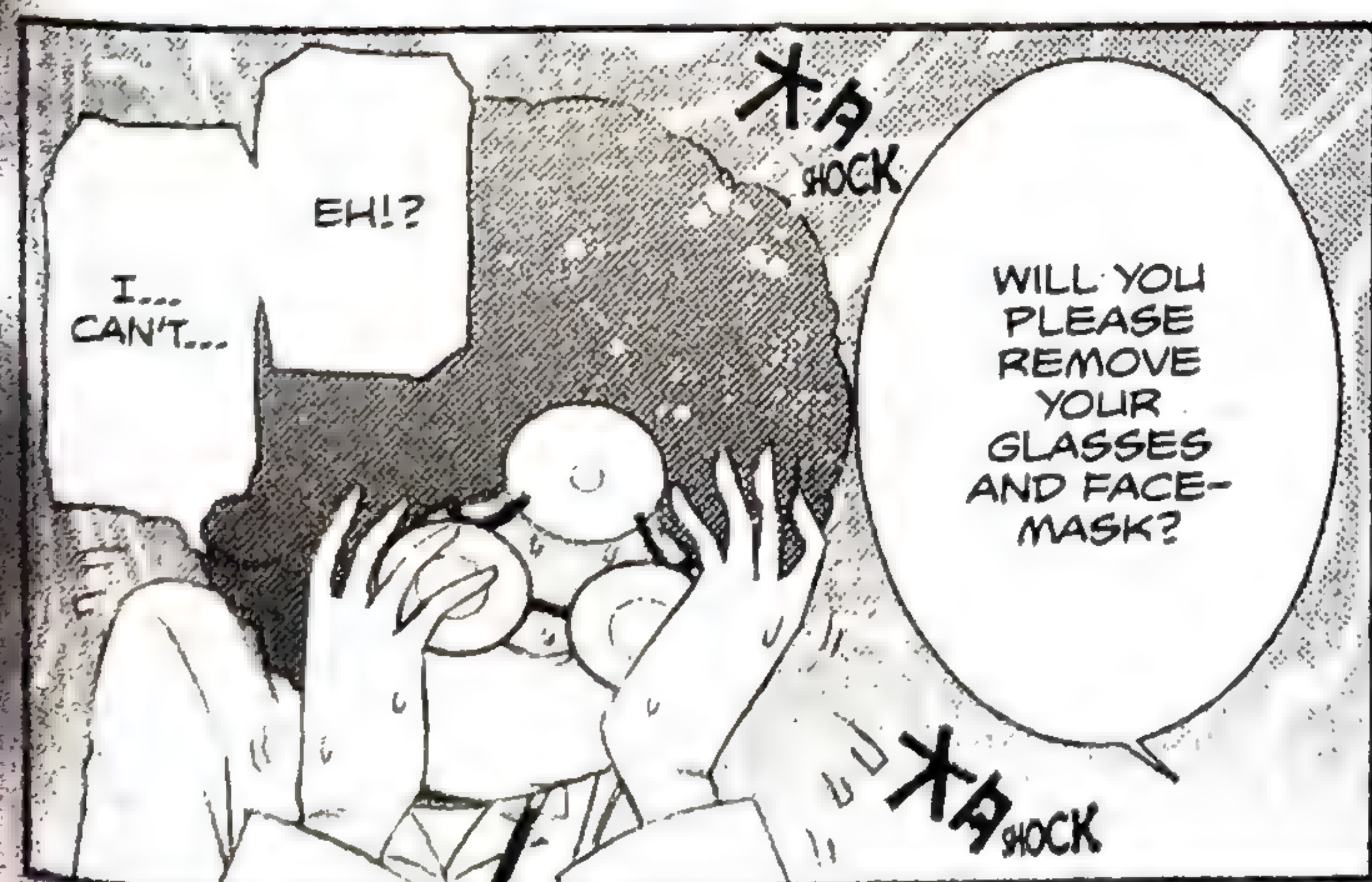
HOW DOES
THAT WOMAN
HAVE ANYTHING
TO DO WITH
THIS CASE!?



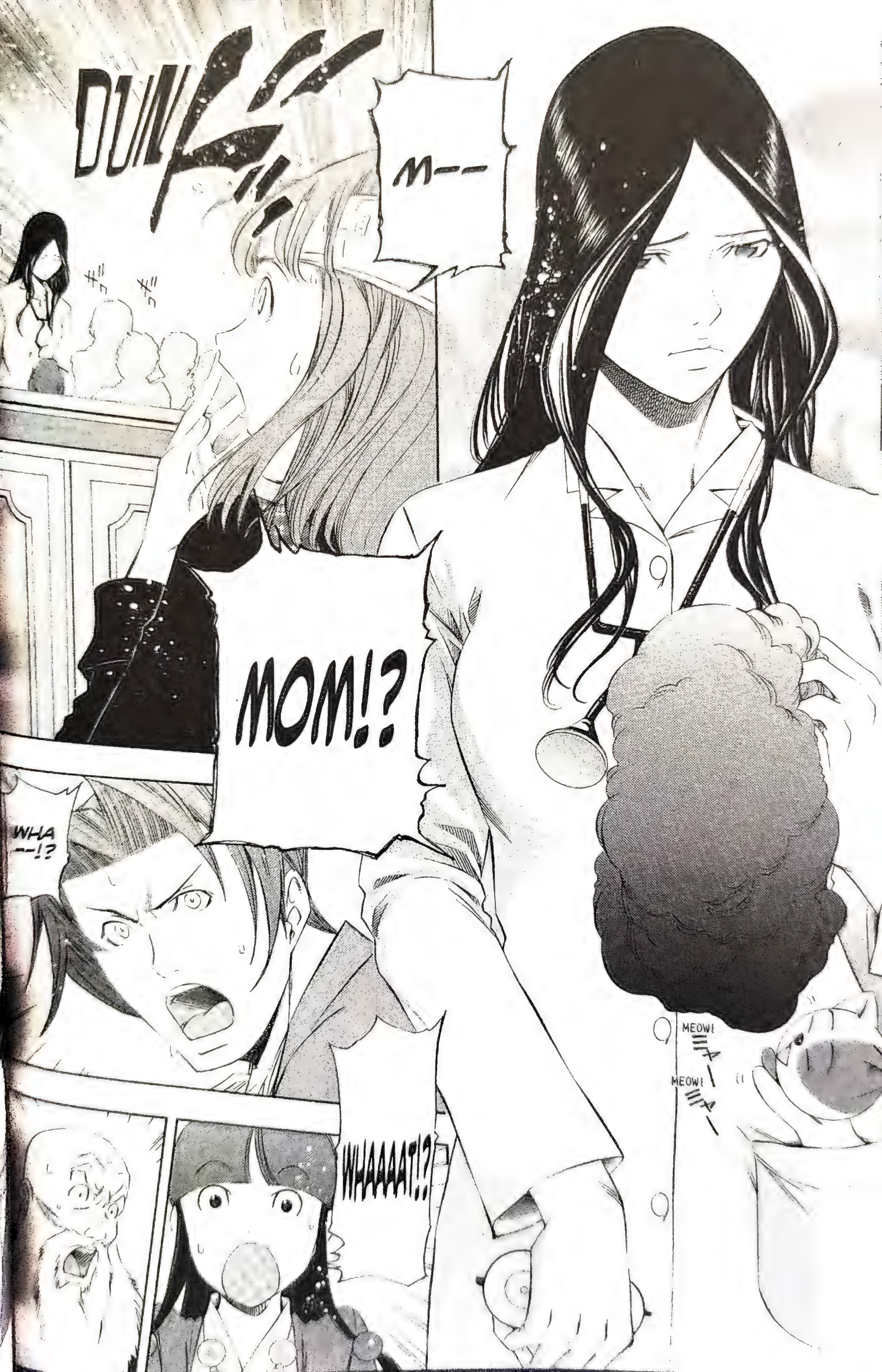
PLEASE
STOP!!

AND
THAT
WOMAN









DUM!!

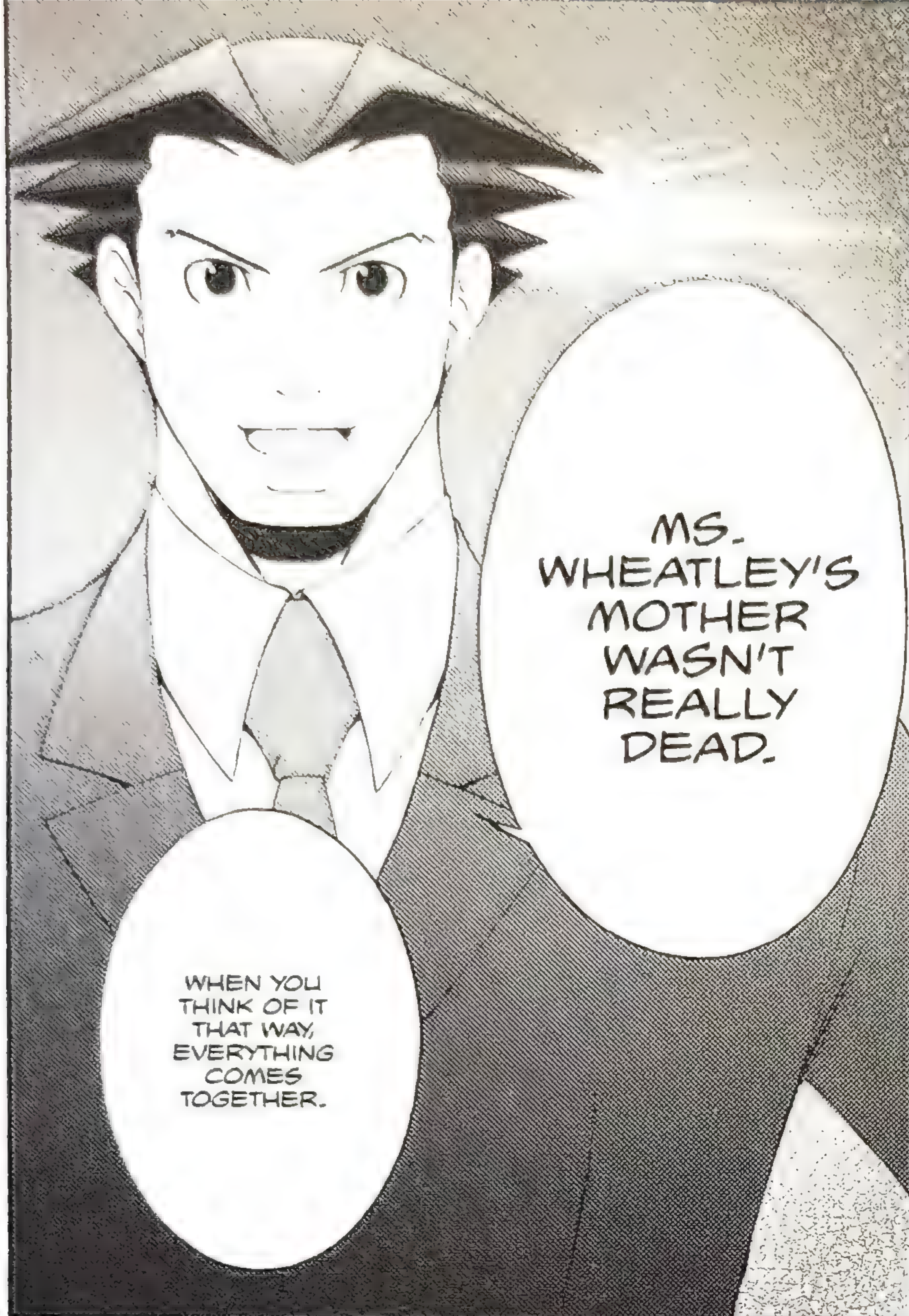
M--

MOM!?

WHA
--!?

WHAAAAAT!?

MEOW!
MEOW!

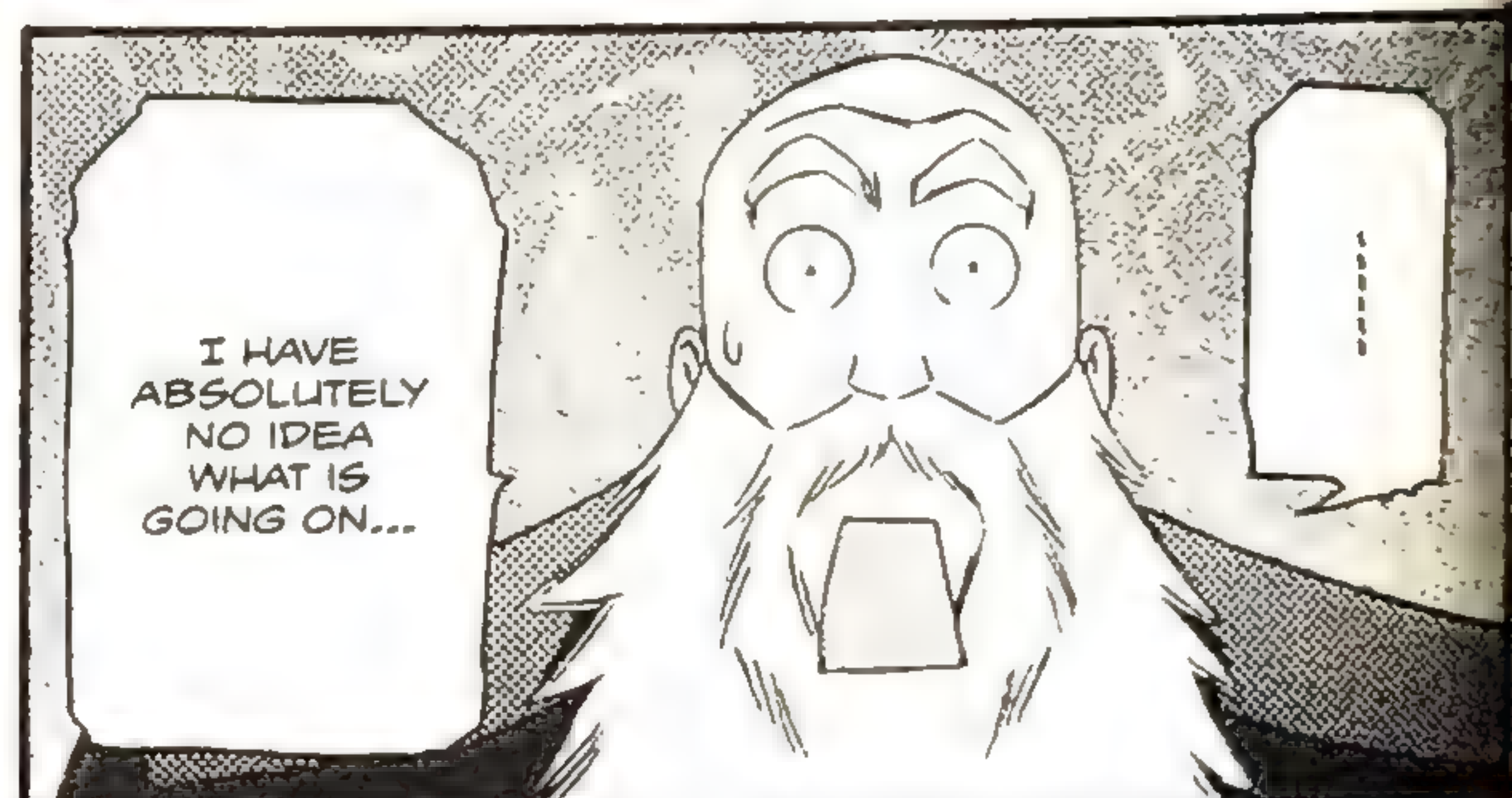


MS.
WHEATLEY'S
MOTHER
WASN'T
REALLY
DEAD.

WHEN YOU
THINK OF IT
THAT WAY,
EVERYTHING
COMES
TOGETHER.



SO IT'S
TRUE.



I HAVE
ABSOLUTELY
NO IDEA
WHAT IS
GOING ON...



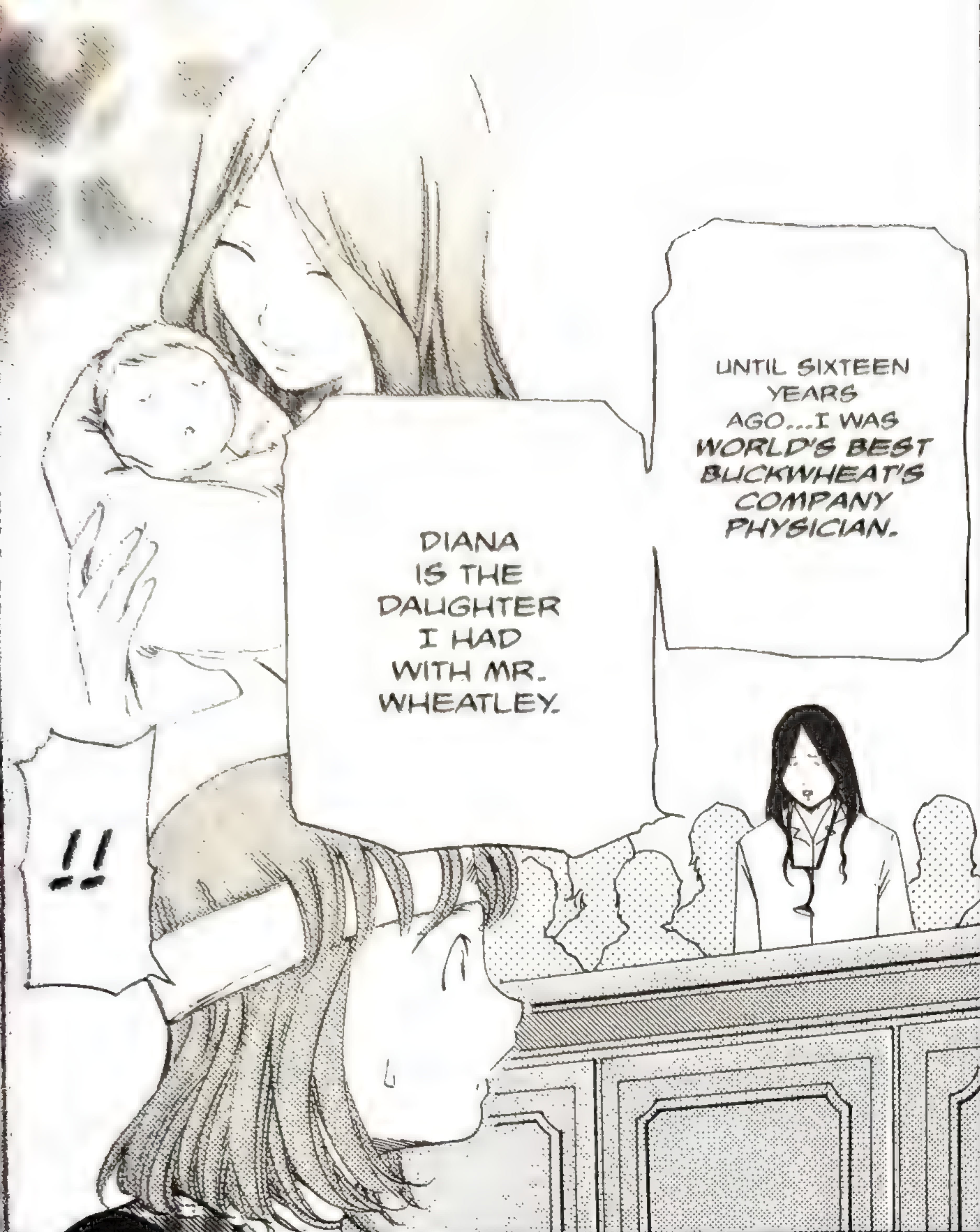
BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN THAT
THE LATE
VALE IS
DIANA'S
REAL
MOTHER!

ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT,
MS.
LOVE!



BUT WE'VE
PROVEN
THAT THE
DEFENDANT'S
MOTHER DIED
SIXTEEN YEARS
AGO.

IT'S TRUE
THAT MR.
WHEATLEY'S
WIFE VALE
WHEATLEY IS
DEAD.



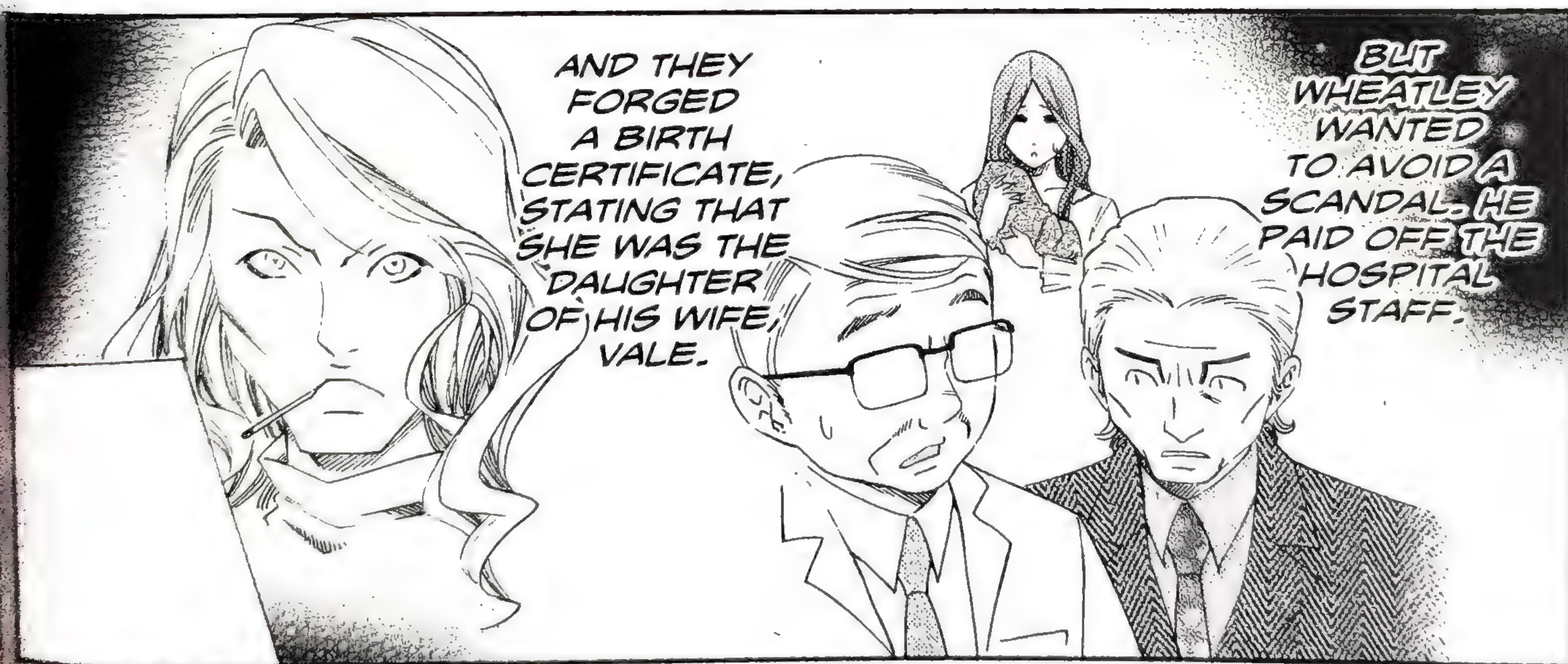
DIANA
IS THE
DAUGHTER
I HAD
WITH MR.
WHEATLEY.

UNTIL SIXTEEN
YEARS
AGO...I WAS
WORLD'S BEST
BUCKWHEAT'S
COMPANY
PHYSICIAN.



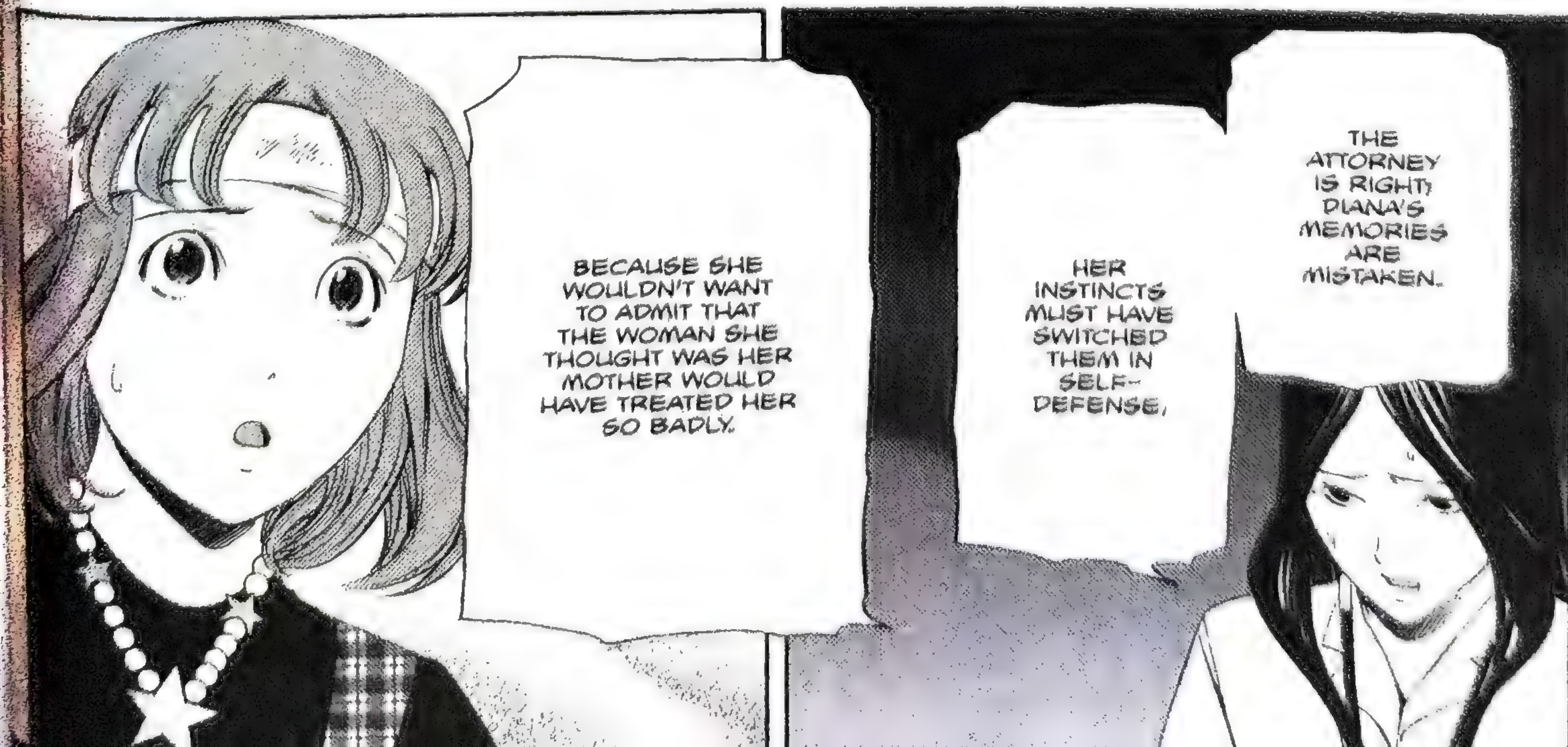
I'LL
TELL YOU
EVERYTHING.

...ALL
RIGHT.



AND THEY
FORGED
A BIRTH
CERTIFICATE,
STATING THAT
SHE WAS THE
DAUGHTER
OF HIS WIFE,
VALE.

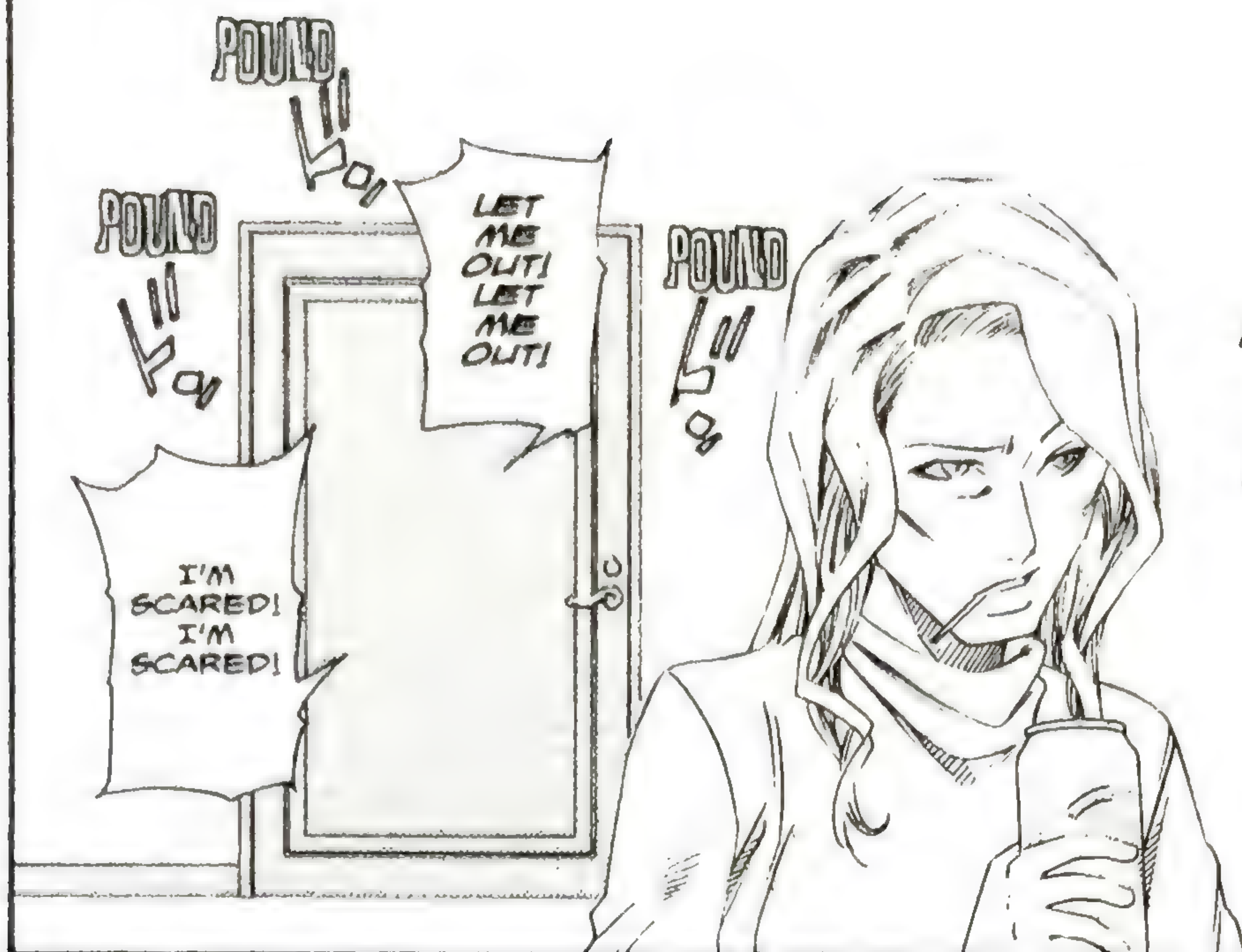
BUT
WHEATLEY
WANTED
TO AVOID A
SCANDAL, HE
PAID OFF THE
HOSPITAL
STAFF.



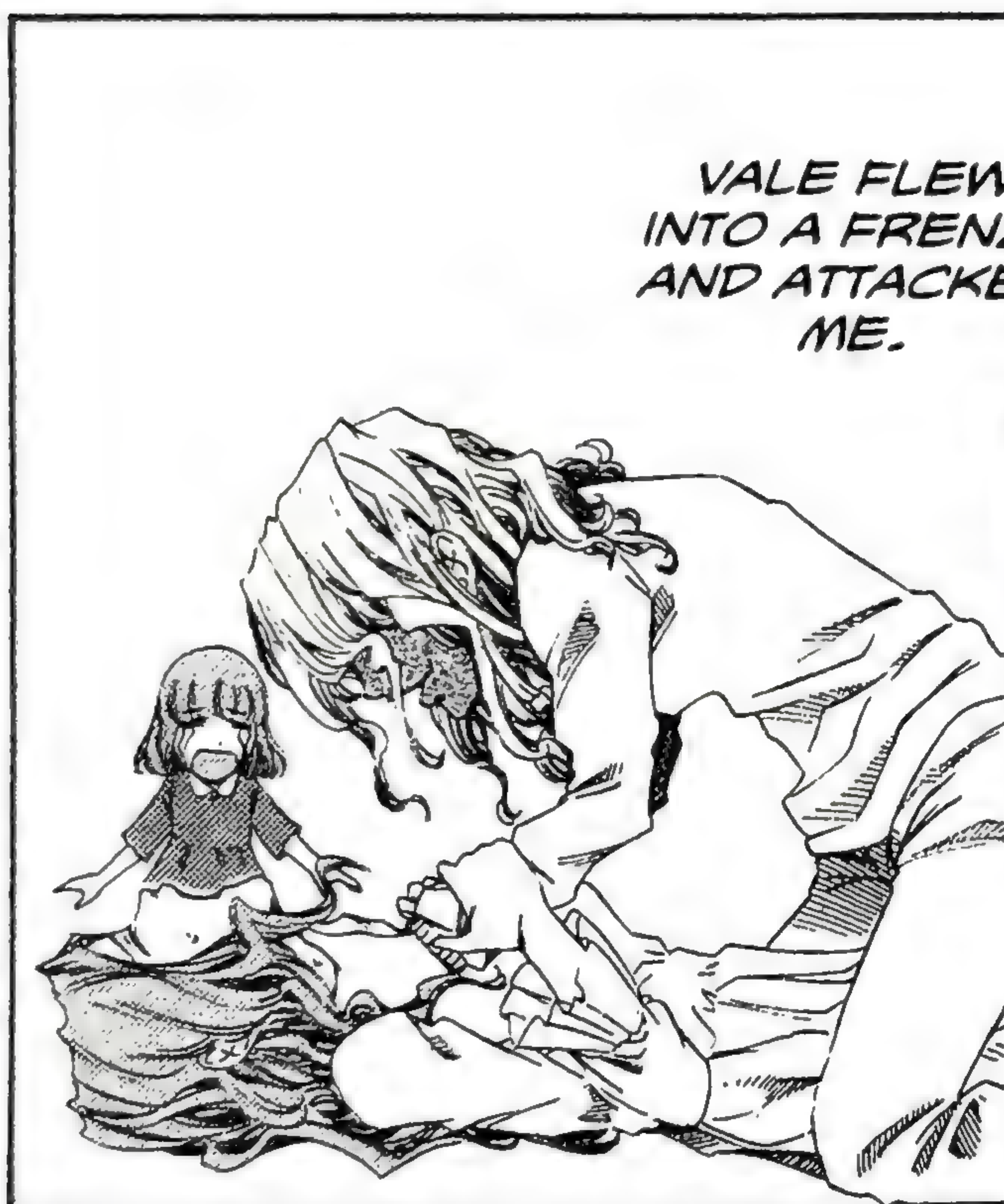
BECAUSE SHE
WOULDN'T WANT
TO ADMIT THAT
THE WOMAN SHE
THOUGHT WAS HER
MOTHER WOULD
HAVE TREATED HER
SO BADLY.

HER
INSTINCTS
MUST HAVE
SWITCHED
THEM IN
SELF-
DEFENSE.

THE
ATTORNEY
IS RIGHT;
DIANA'S
MEMORIES
ARE
MISTAKEN.



DIANA WAS THE CHILD OF HER HUSBAND'S MISTRESS, SO VALE TREATED HER COLDLY. SHE WAS EXCESSIVELY CRUEL TO HER, AND LOCKED HER UP IN HER ROOM.



VALE FLEW INTO A FRENZY AND ATTACKED ME.



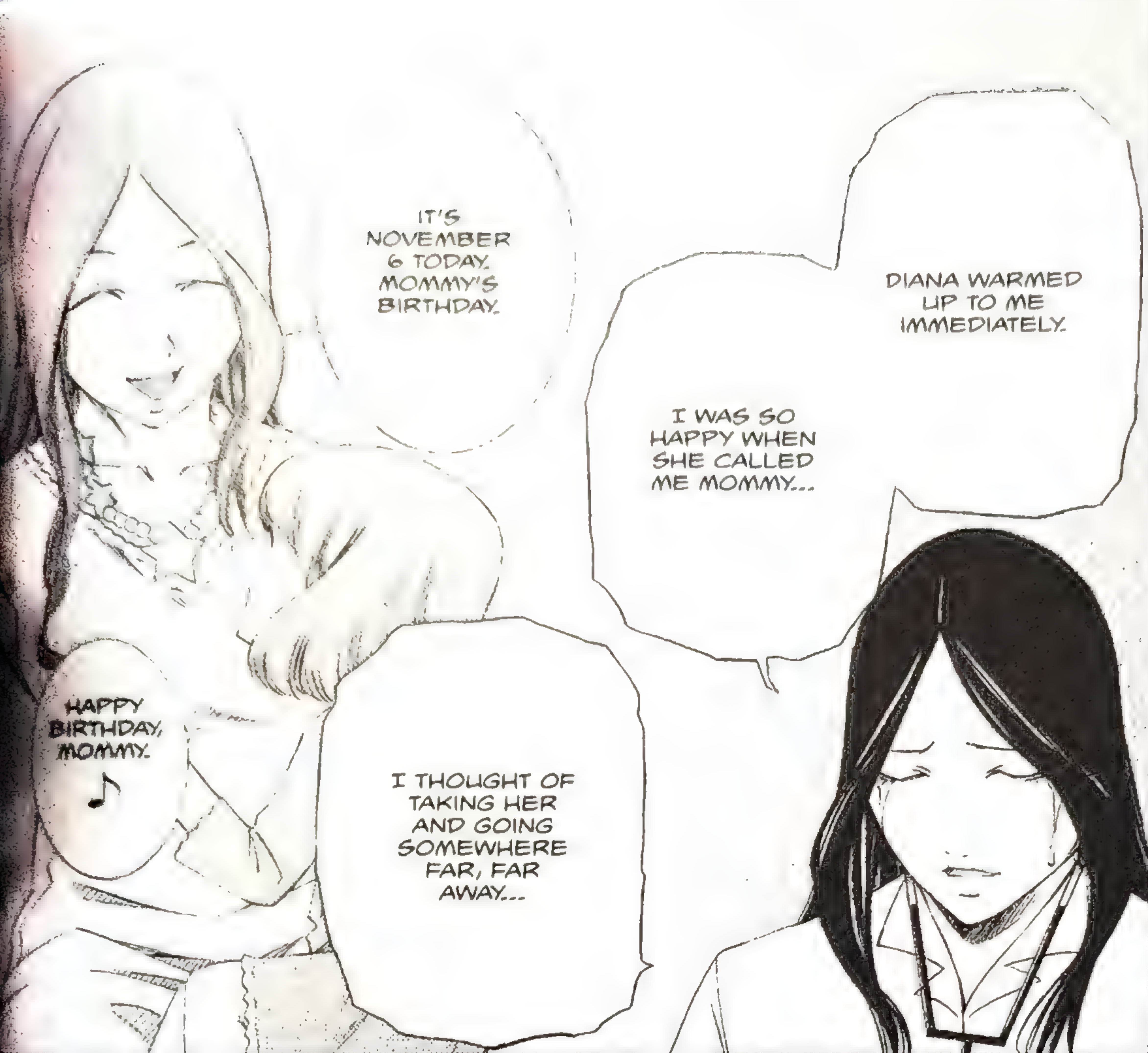
I WAS DETERMINED TO TAKE MY DAUGHTER BACK, SO I VISITED VALE ON DIANA'S BIRTHDAY.



AND SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO TAKE DIANA BACK.



BUT I DESPERATELY FOUGHT BACK.



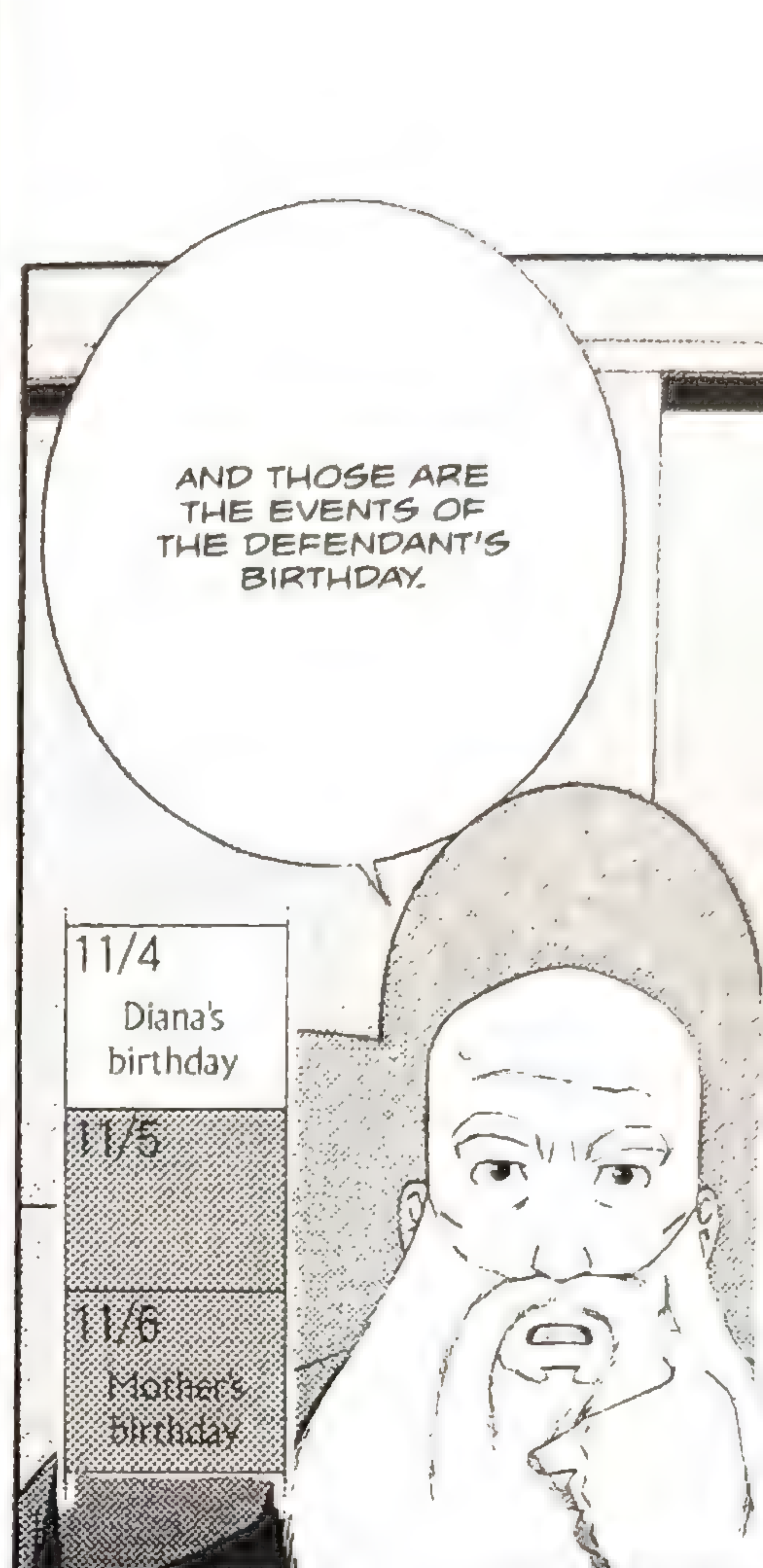
IT'S
NOVEMBER
6 TODAY.
MOMMY'S
BIRTHDAY.

DIANA WARMED
UP TO ME
IMMEDIATELY.

I WAS SO
HAPPY WHEN
SHE CALLED
ME MOMMY...

I THOUGHT OF
TAKING HER
AND GOING
SOMEWHERE
FAR, FAR
AWAY...

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
MOMMY.



11/4

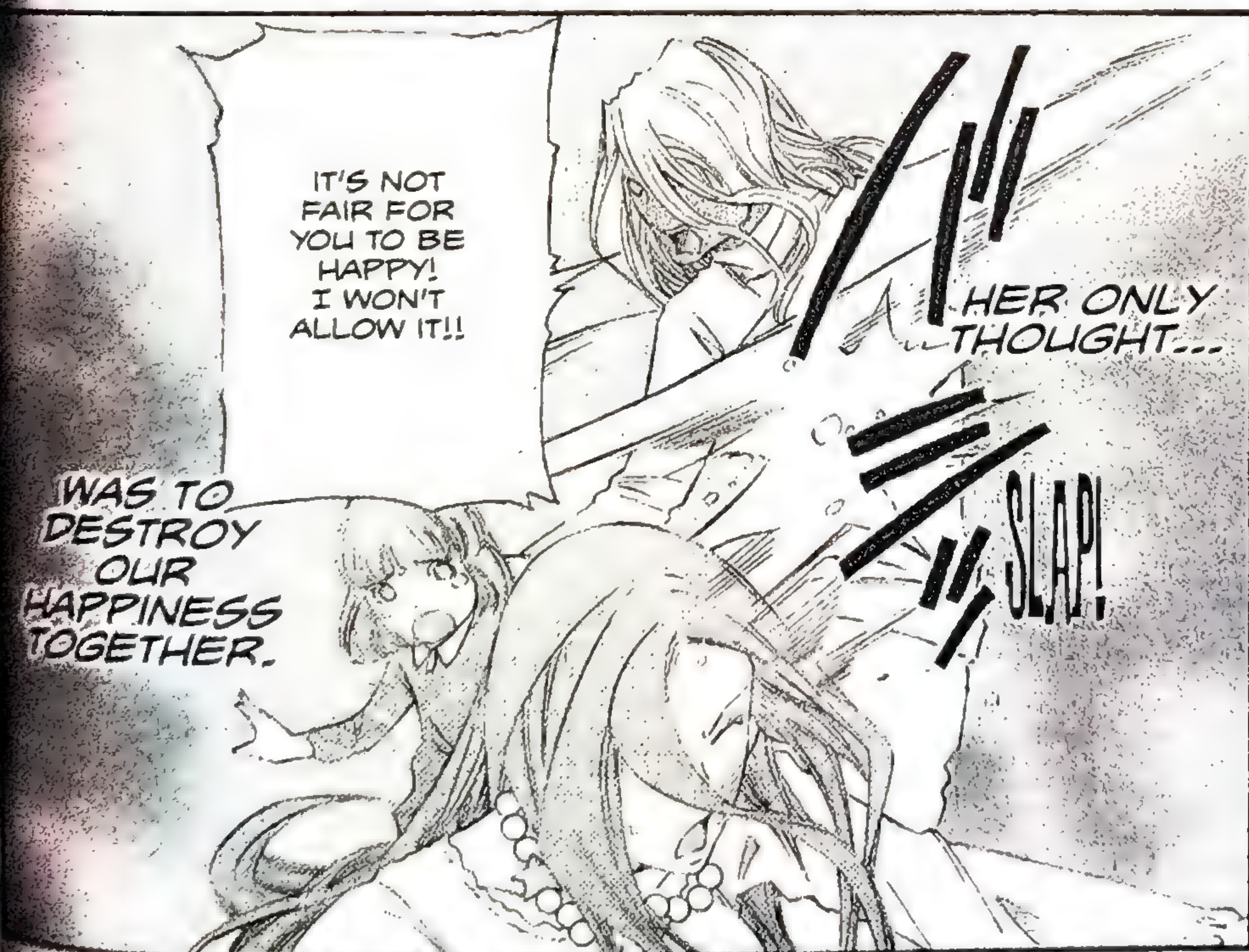
Diana's
birthday

11/5

11/6

Mother's
birthday

AND THOSE ARE
THE EVENTS OF
THE DEFENDANT'S
BIRTHDAY.

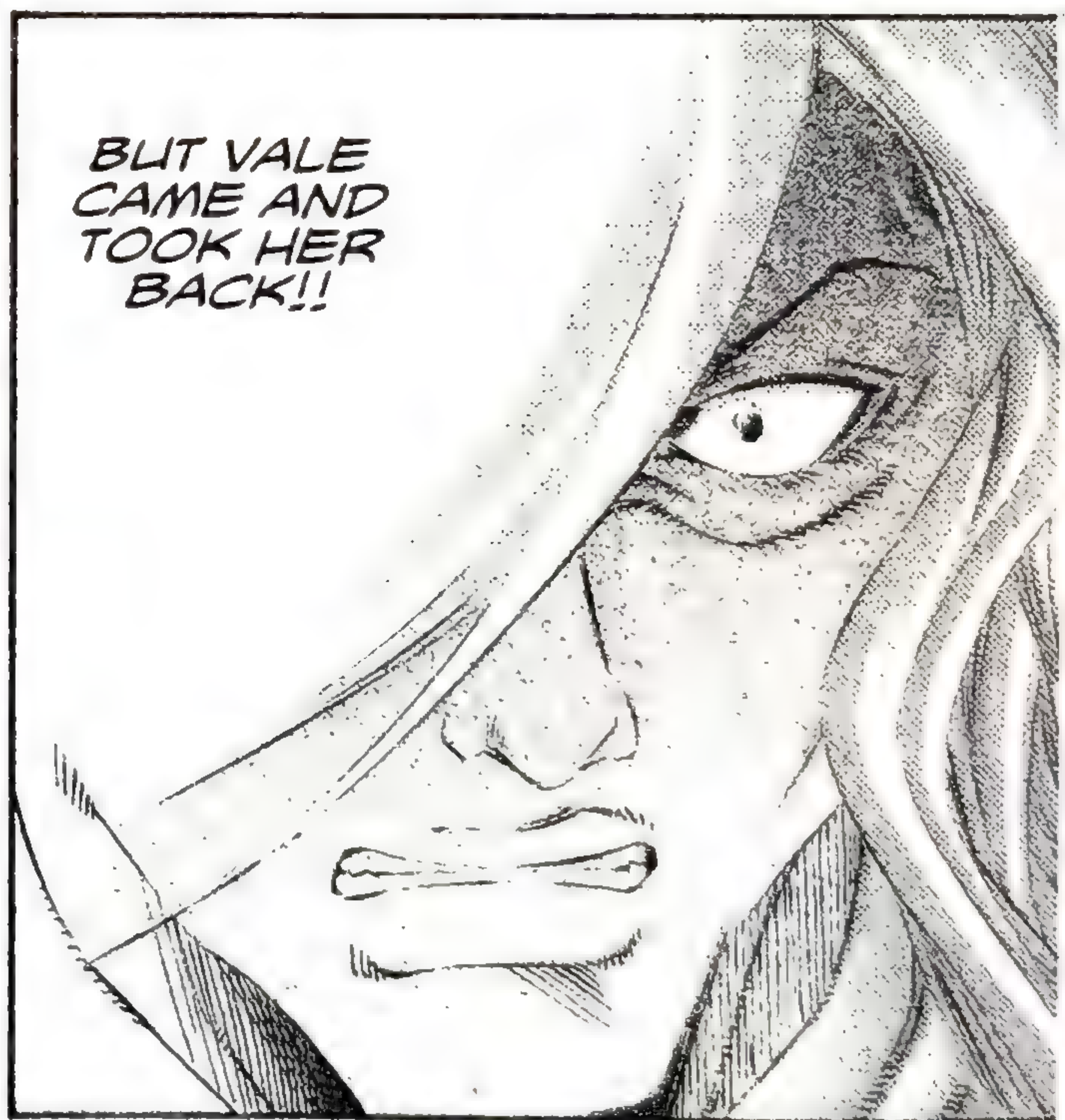


IT'S NOT
FAIR FOR
YOU TO BE
HAPPY!
I WON'T
ALLOW IT!!

HER ONLY
THOUGHT...

SLAP!

WAS TO
DESTROY
OUR
HAPPINESS
TOGETHER.



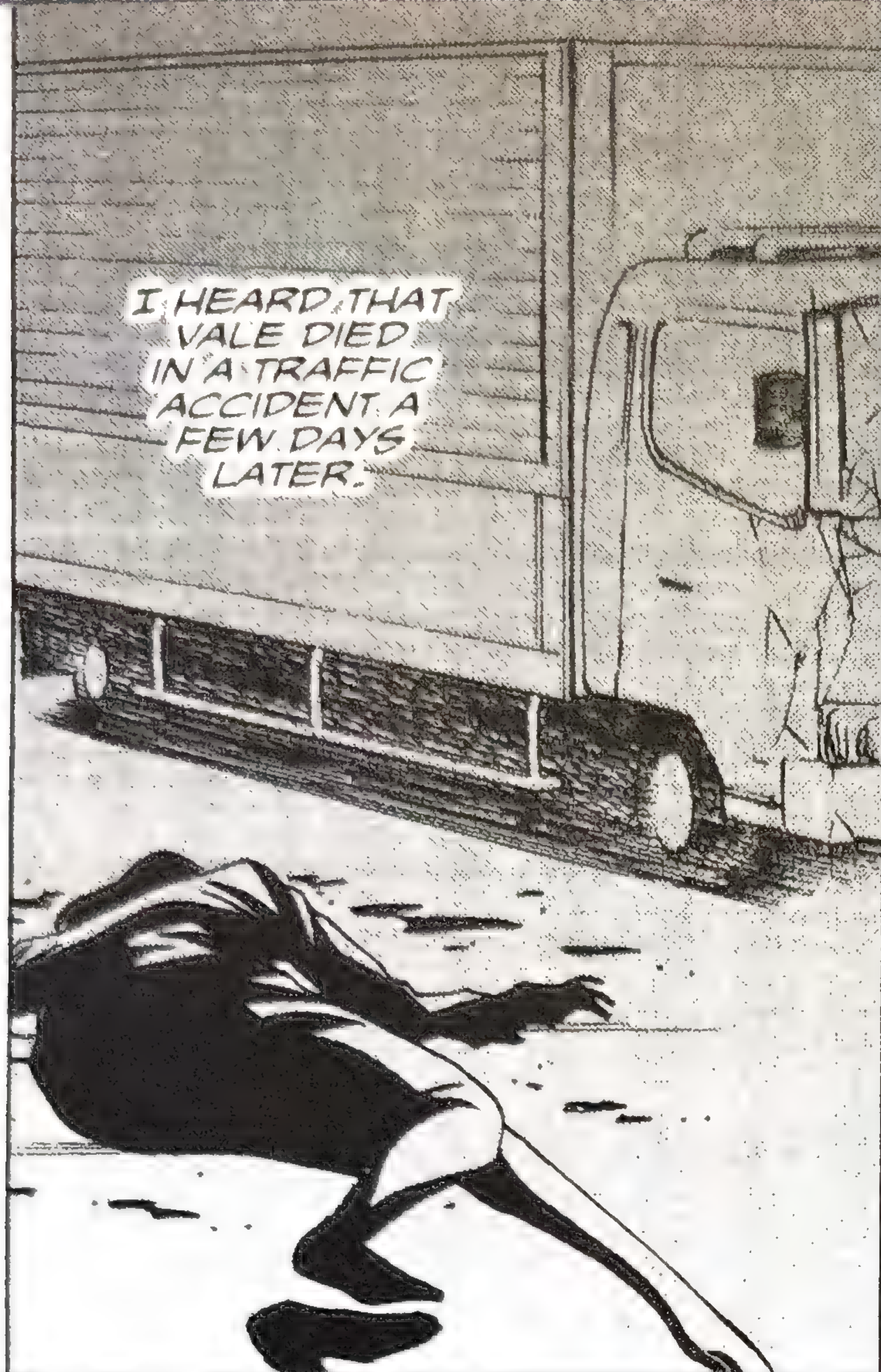
BUT VALE
CAME AND
TOOK HER
BACK!!



THAT'S WHY SHE
SUBCONSCIOUSLY
ALTERED HER
MEMORIES.

MUST HAVE
BEEN VERY
PLEASANT
ONES FOR
HER. THEY
MADE HER
FORGET
EVERYTHING
ABOUT THE
PAIN SHE FELT
AT HOME.

THE
MEMORY OF
THOSE TWO
DAYS WITH
YOU



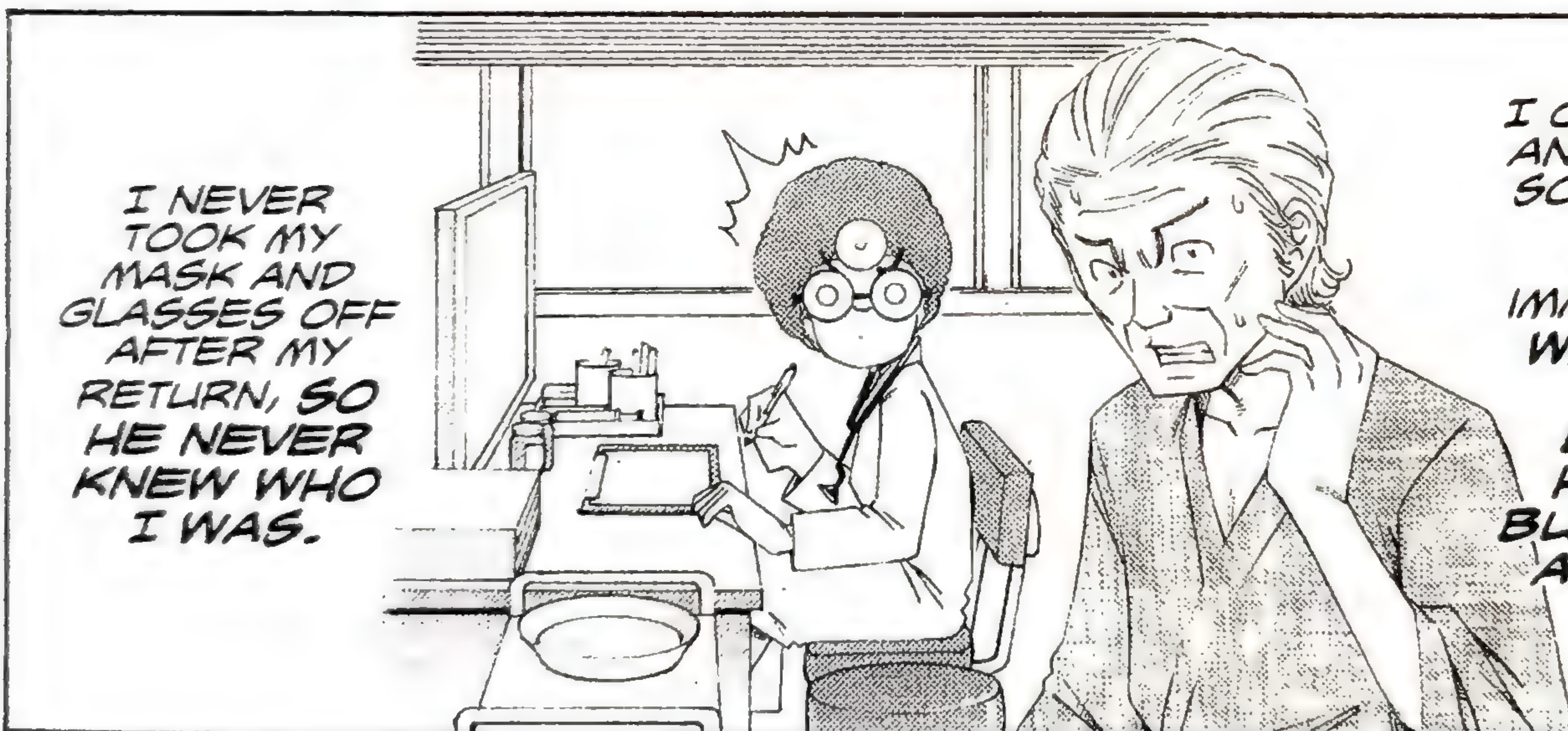
I HEARD THAT
VALE DIED
IN A TRAFFIC
ACCIDENT A
FEW DAYS
LATER.



...THE
KIDNAPPING
WAS NEVER
REPORTED TO
THE POLICE.

AND I
WENT AWAY
TO STUDY
MEDICINE.

I DECIDED
TO TRY AND
FORGET
ABOUT DIANA,



I NEVER
TOOK MY
MASK AND
GLASSES OFF
AFTER MY
RETURN, SO
HE NEVER
KNEW WHO
I WAS.

I CAME BACK
AND OPENED
SOGLI D'ORO
CLINIC.
ALMOST
IMMEDIATELY,
WHEATLEY
CAME
BY WITH
HIS NEW
BUCKWHEAT
ALLERGY.



HE GRUMBLED
ABOUT HAVING
TO STEP
DOWN AS CEO
BECAUSE OF
HIS ALLERGY,
AND HOW IT
MADE HIM
WORRY ABOUT
HIS COMPANY-
THAT SORT OF
THING.

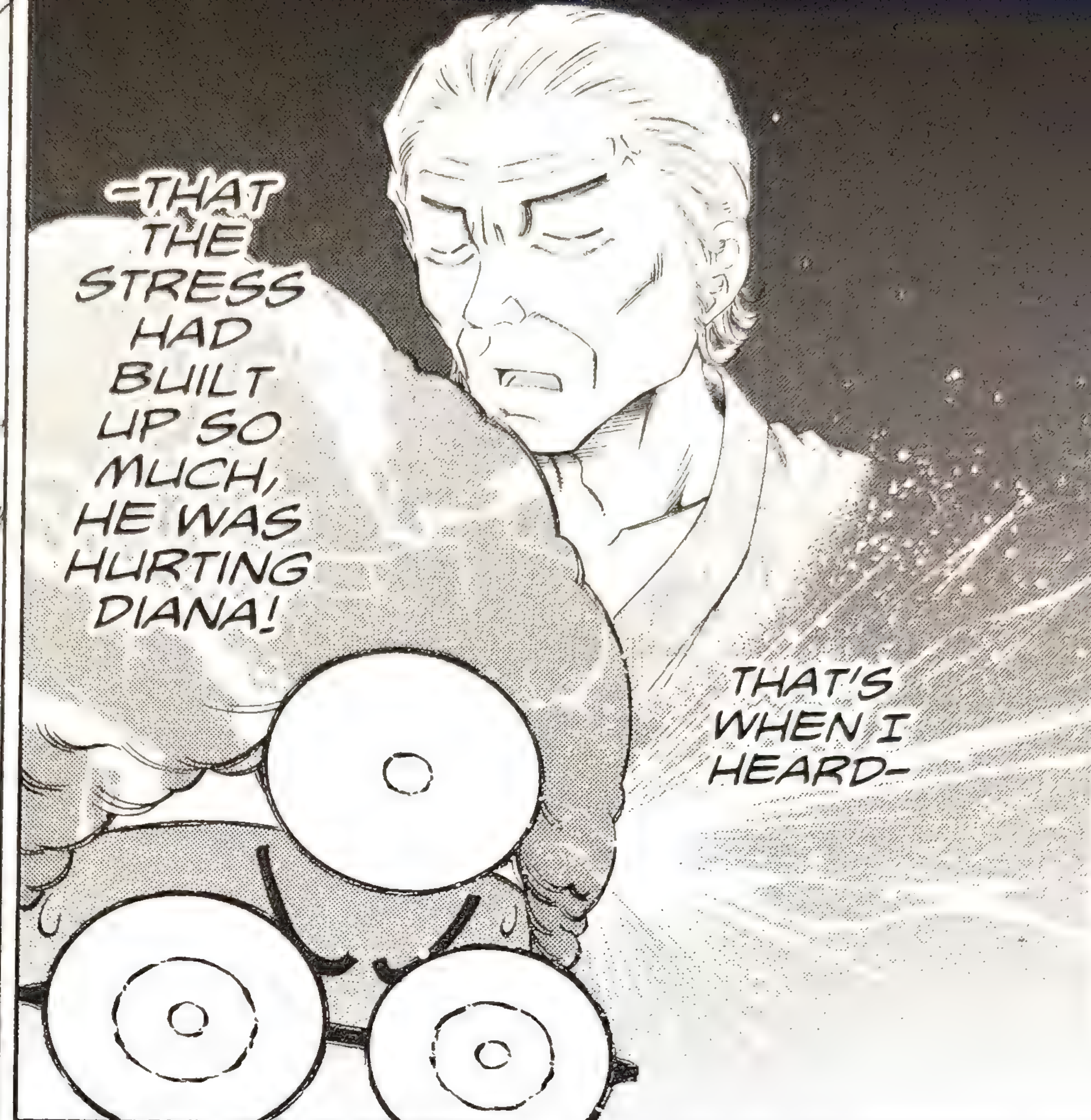
OH I
SEE...

GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE

MAYBE IT
WAS HIS AGE
STARTING TO
SHOW... ALL
HE DID WAS
COMPLAIN.



I...I
COULDN'T
CONTAIN
MYSELF.



-THAT
THE
STRESS
HAD
BUILT
UP SO
MUCH,
HE WAS
HURTING
DIANA!

THAT'S
WHEN I
HEARD-

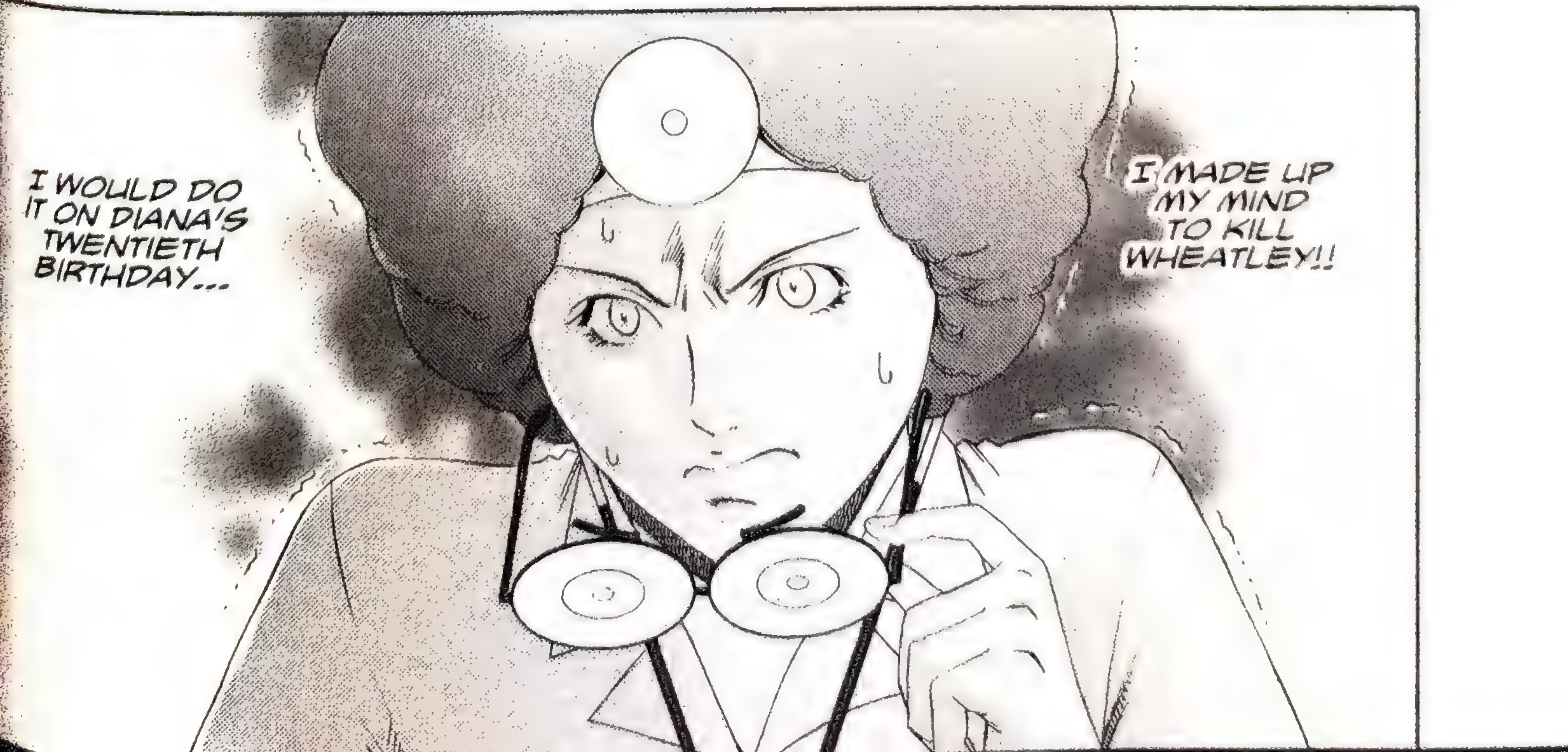


I HAD TO
MAKE SURE
THAT NEVER
HAPPENED!!



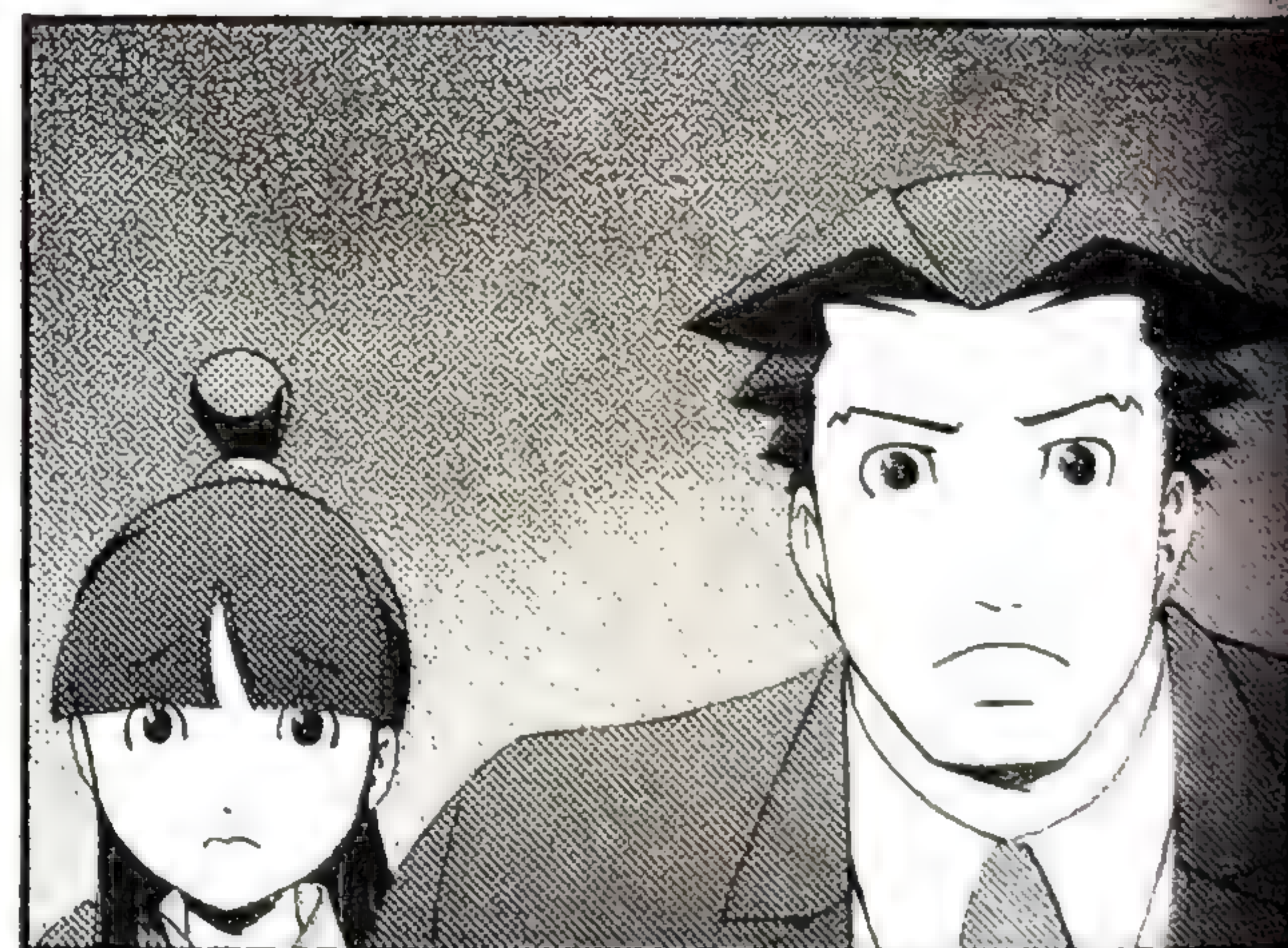
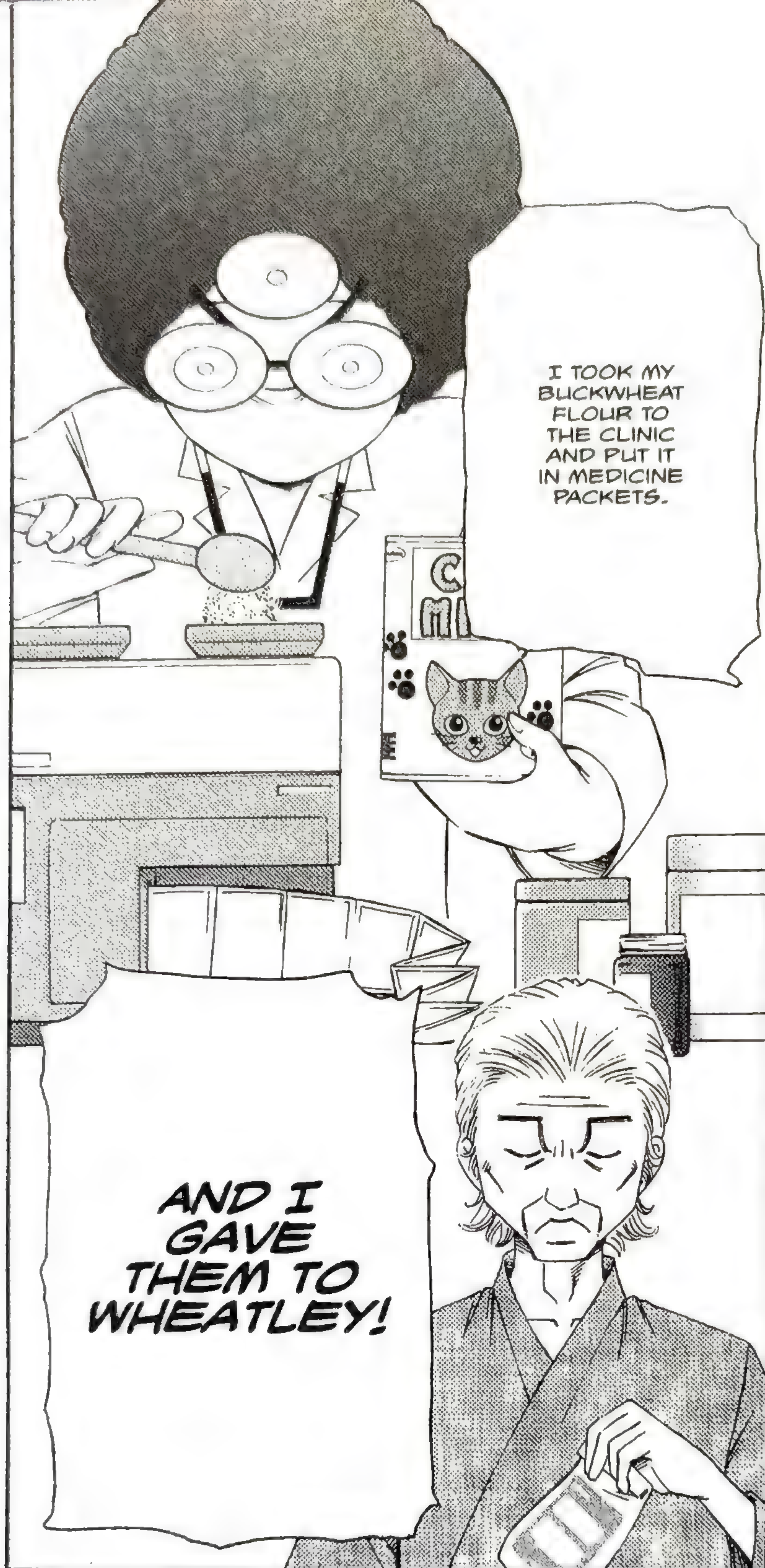
STOP
IT,
DADDY!!

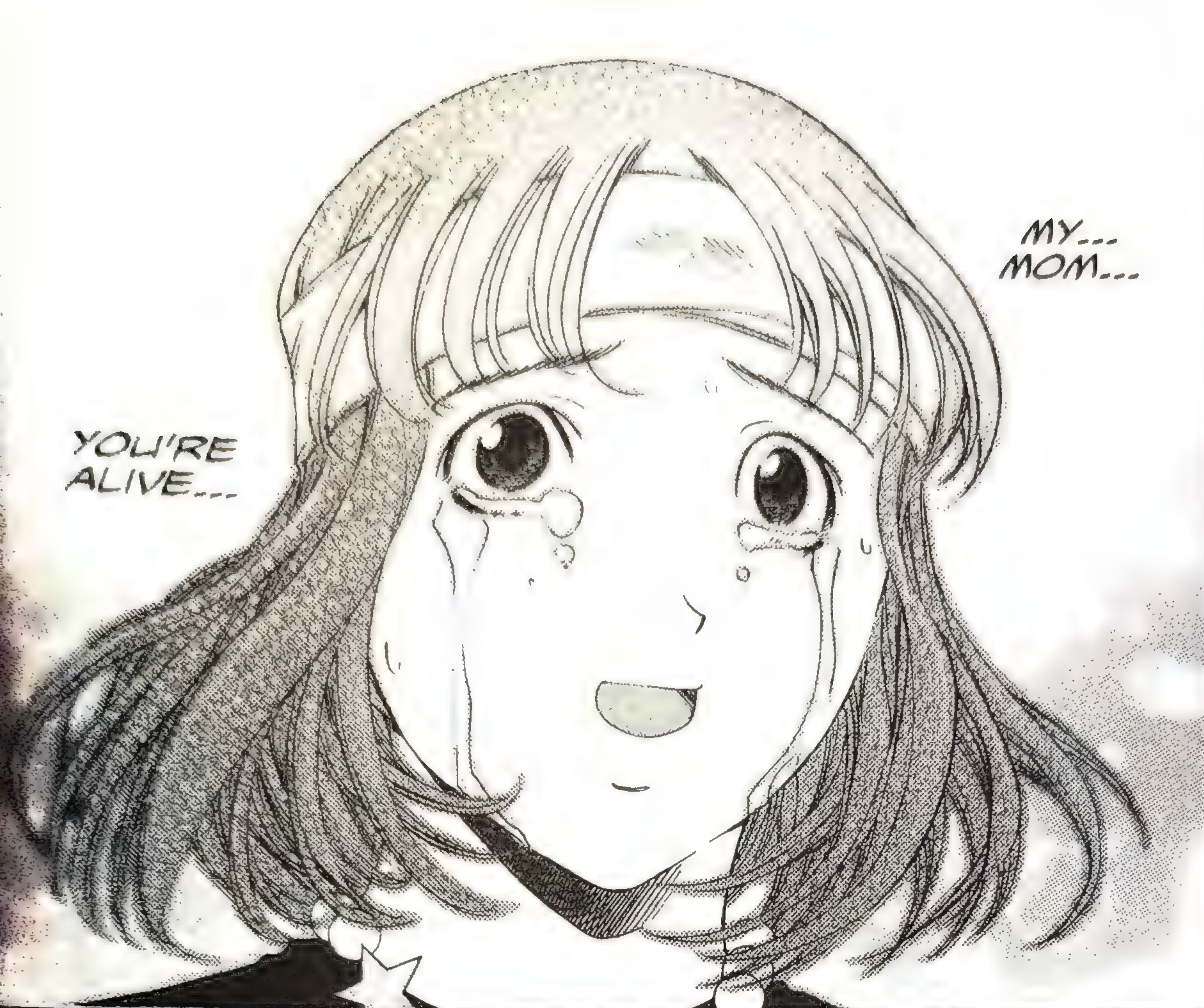
I HAD NO
INTENTION
OF EVER
SEEING DIANA
AGAIN, BUT IF
I DIDN'T DO
SOMETHING,
HE MIGHT
HAVE KILLED
HER!



I WOULD DO
IT ON DIANA'S
TWENTIETH
BIRTHDAY...

I MADE UP
MY MIND
TO KILL
WHEATLEY!!





YOU'RE
ALIVE...

MY...
MOM...

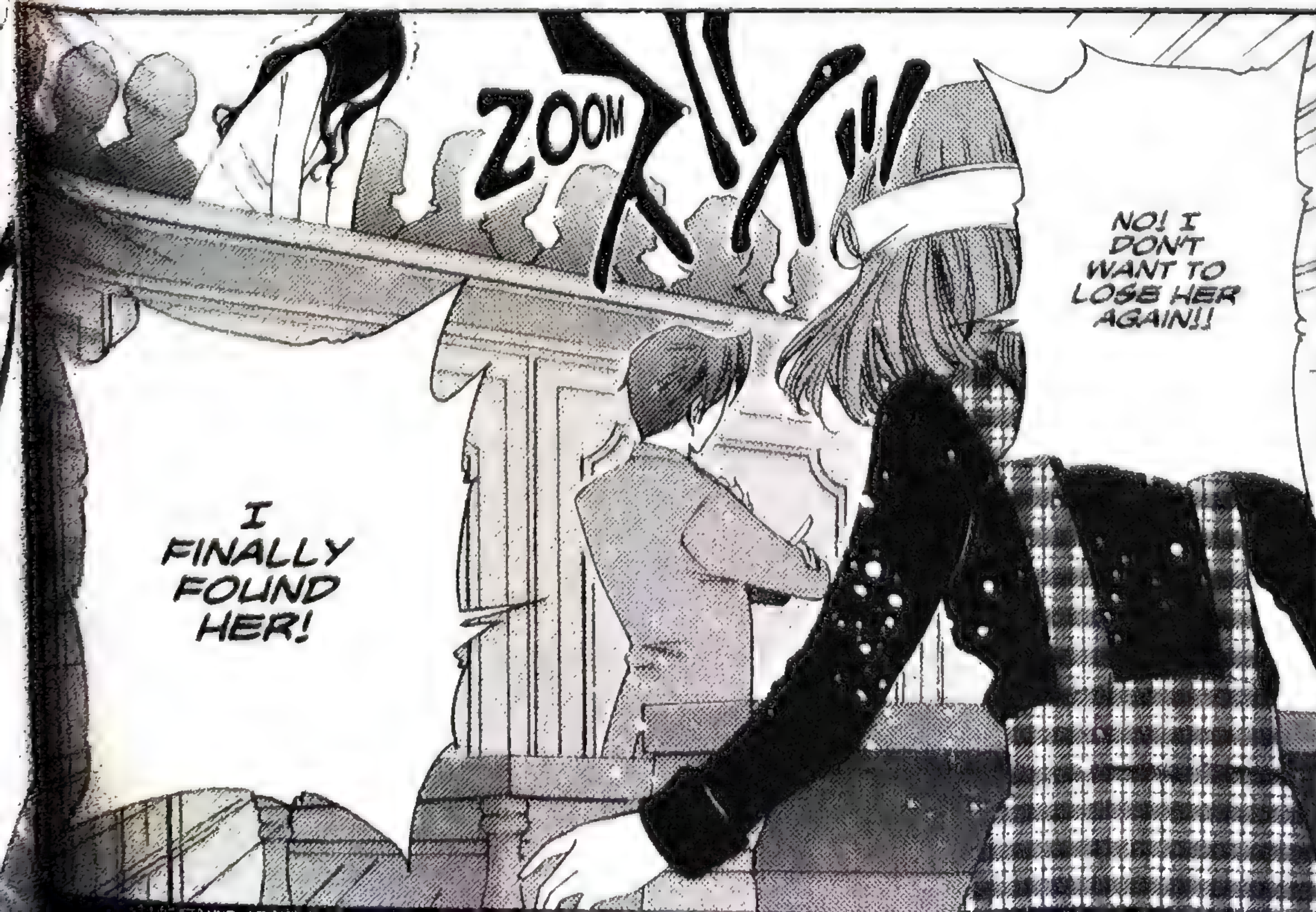


MOM...



WE MUST
PRESS
CHARGES
AGAINST
DREAMA
LOVE
FOR THE
MURDER
OF BUCK
WHEATLEY.

NOW THAT
WE HAVE
DISCOVERED
THE TRUE
MURDERER,



I
FINALLY
FOUND
HER!

NO! I
DON'T
WANT TO
LOSE HER
AGAIN!!



WHAT!!?



BUT IT'S AN
UNDENIABLE
FACT THAT
DREAMA'S
FLOUR-
FILLED
MEDICINE
PACKETS
KILLED MR.
WHEATLEY...!

THERE'S NO
WAY I CAN
PROVE HER
INNOCENT...



MR. WRIGHT,
PLEASE!
HELP MY
MOM!!

PLEASE!!

I'M
BEGGING
YOU!!

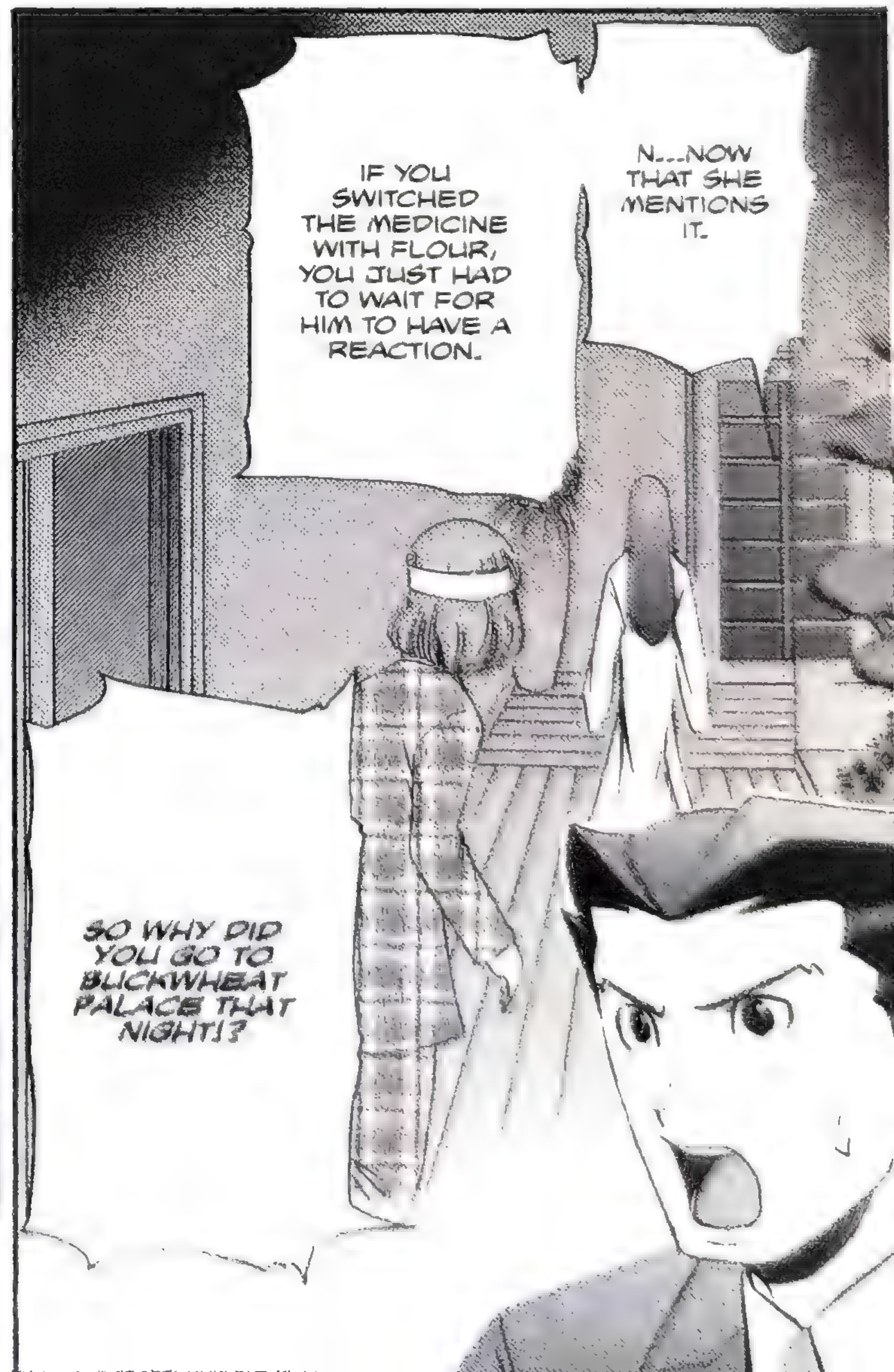
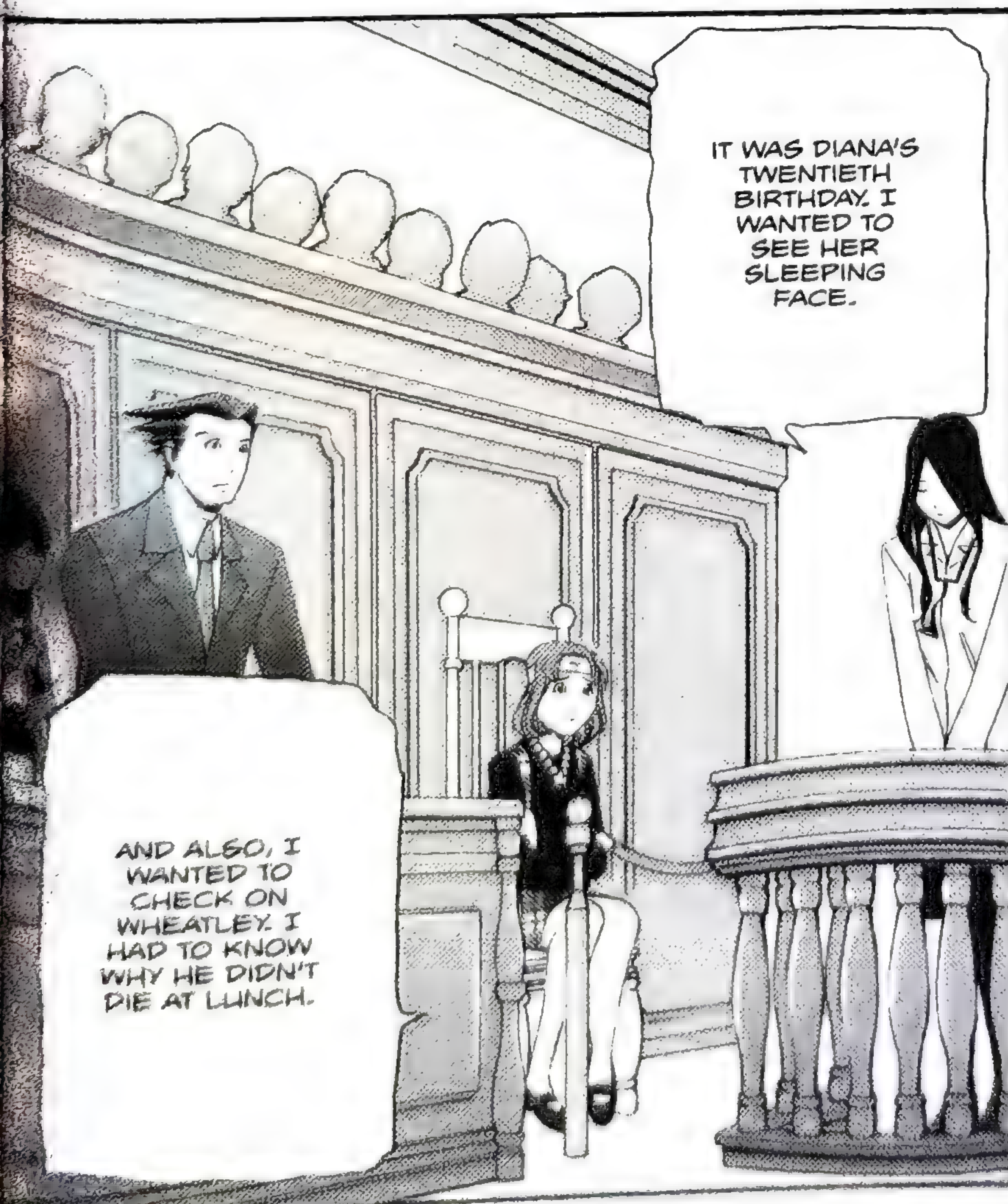


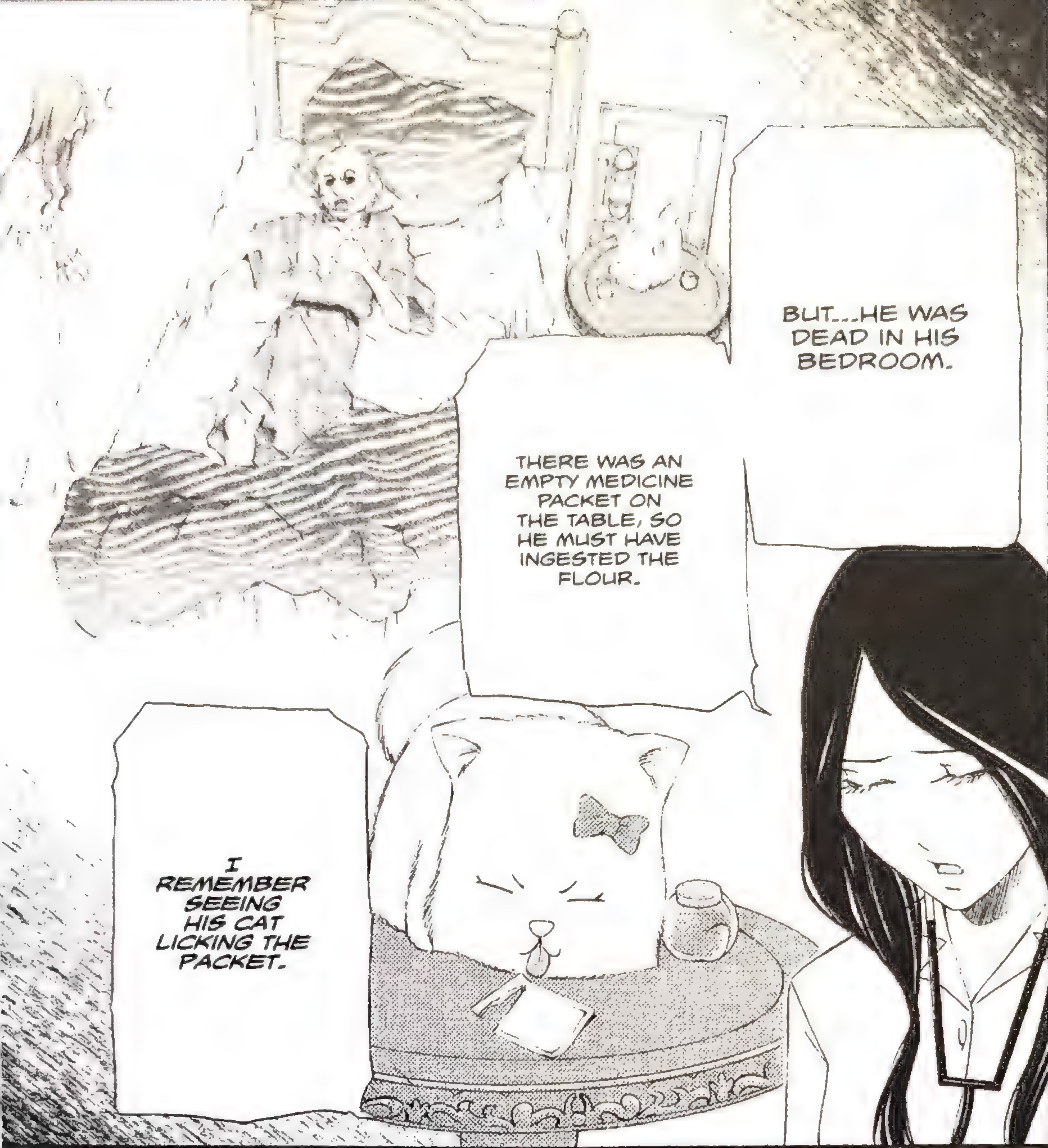
WHIP!

HUH??

HOLD
IT!!

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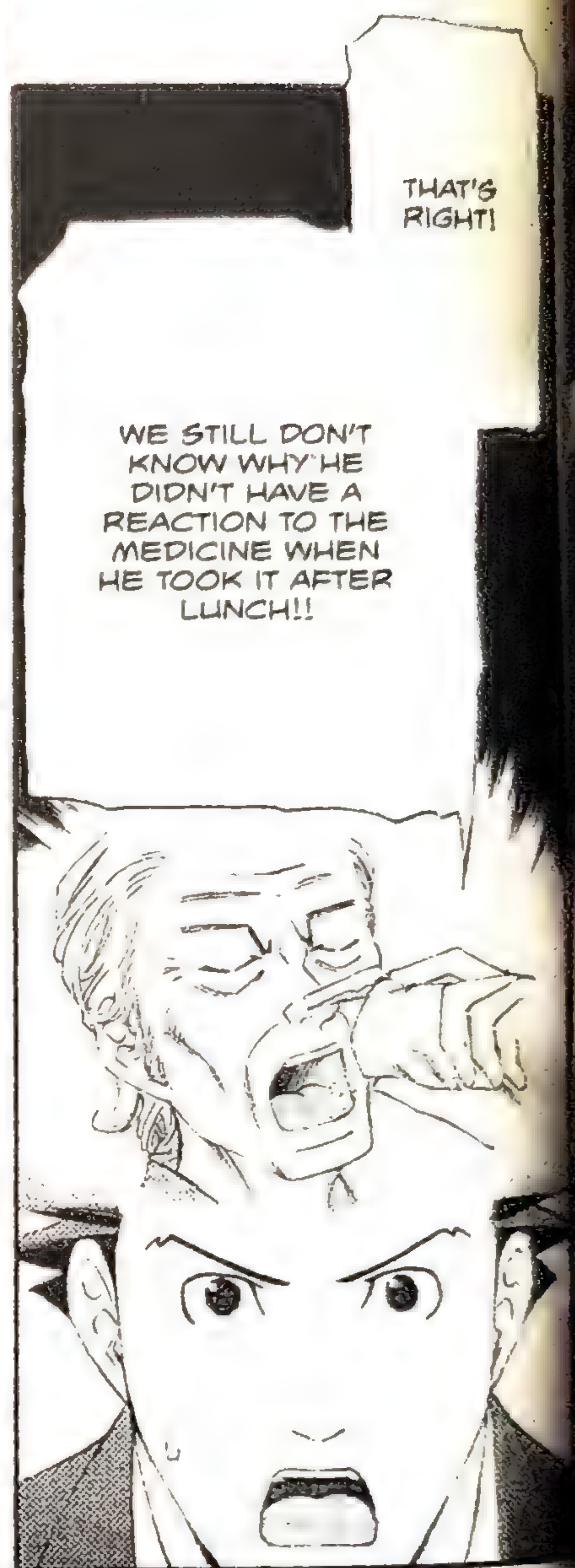




BUT...HE WAS
DEAD IN HIS
BEDROOM.

THERE WAS AN
EMPTY MEDICINE
PACKET ON
THE TABLE, SO
HE MUST HAVE
INGESTED THE
FLOUR.

I
REMEMBER
SEEING
HIS CAT
LICKING THE
PACKET.



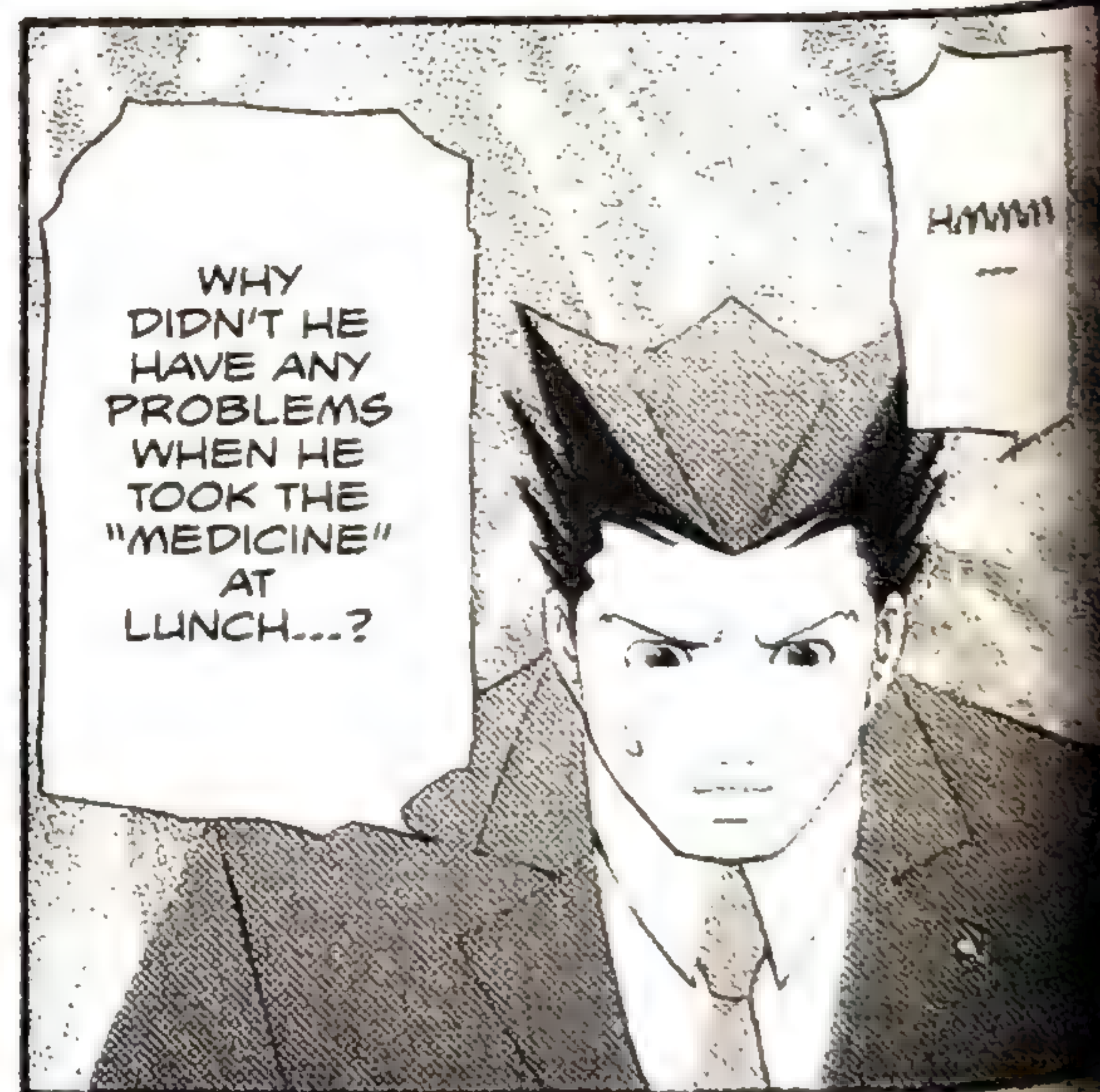
THAT'S
RIGHT!

WE STILL DON'T
KNOW WHY HE
DIDN'T HAVE A
REACTION TO THE
MEDICINE WHEN
HE TOOK IT AFTER
LUNCH!!



...RIGHT.
OF
COURSE...!

HUH?



WHY
DIDN'T HE
HAVE ANY
PROBLEMS
WHEN HE
TOOK THE
"MEDICINE"
AT
LUNCH...?

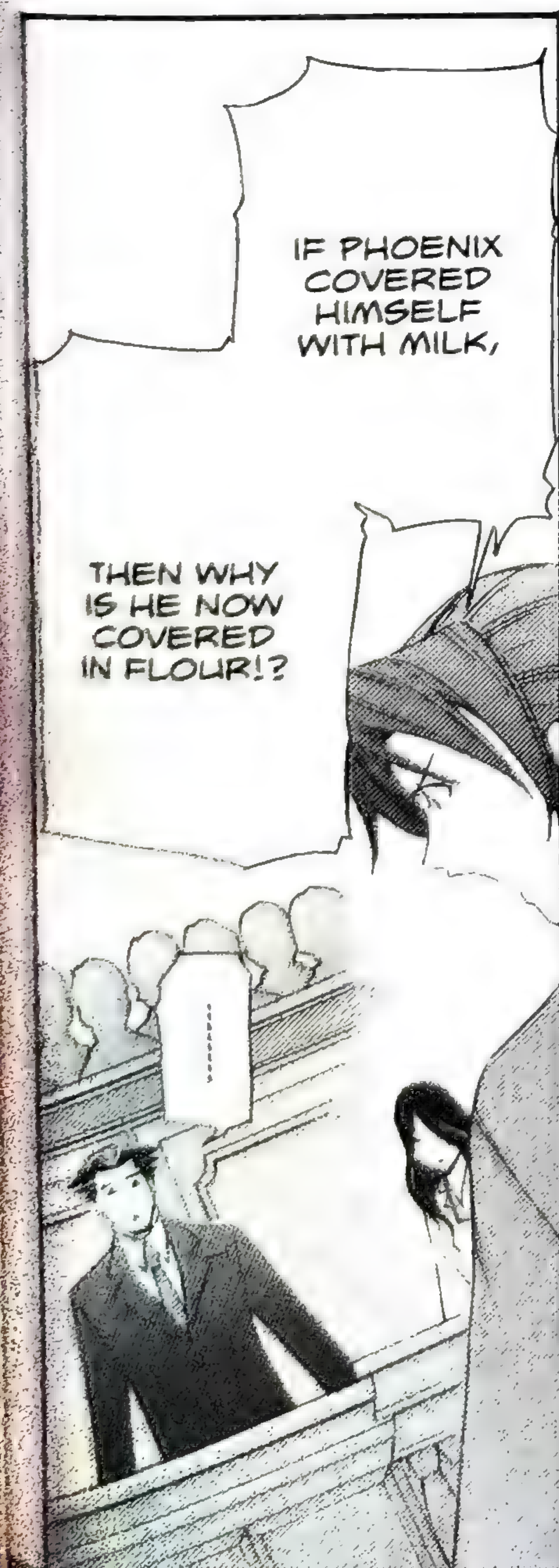
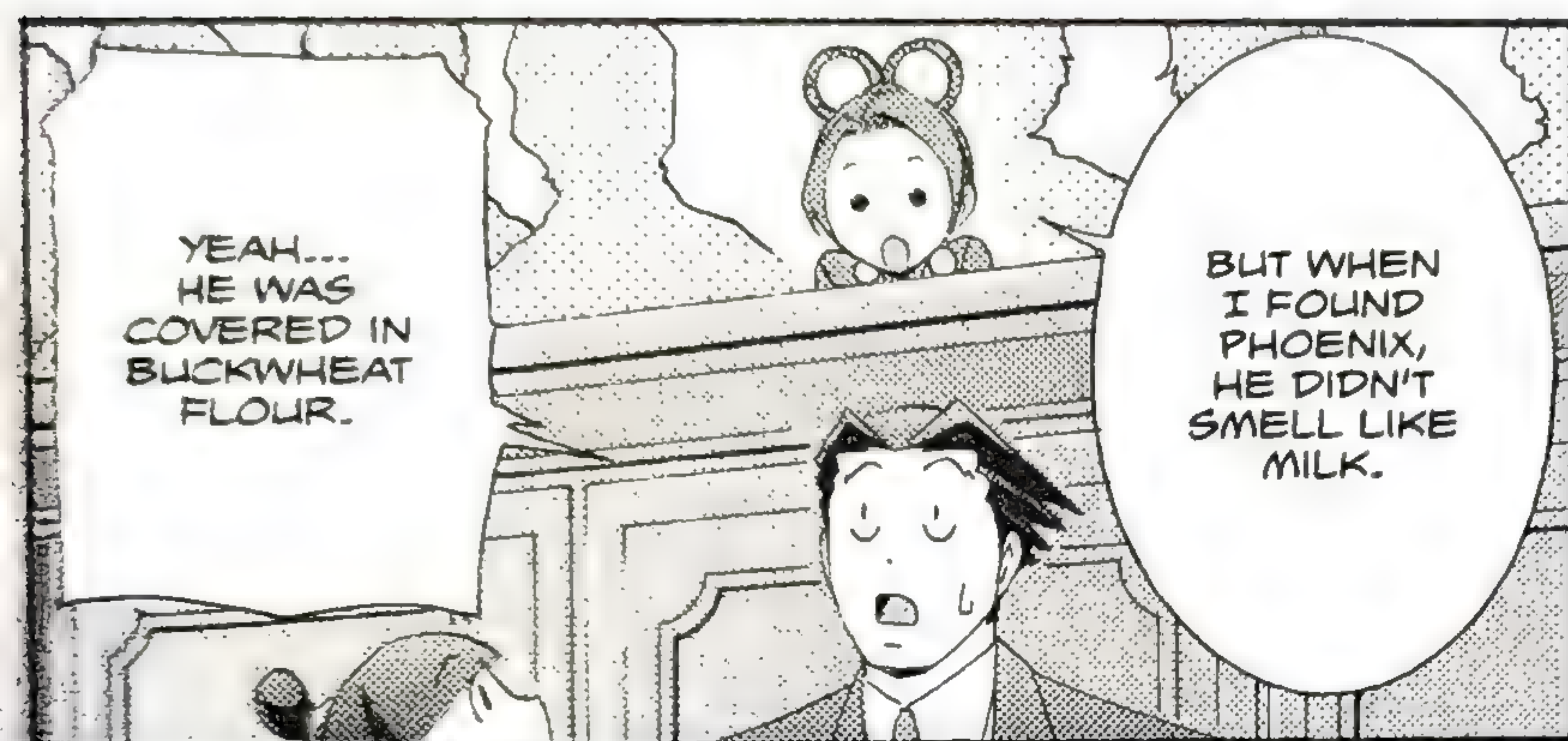
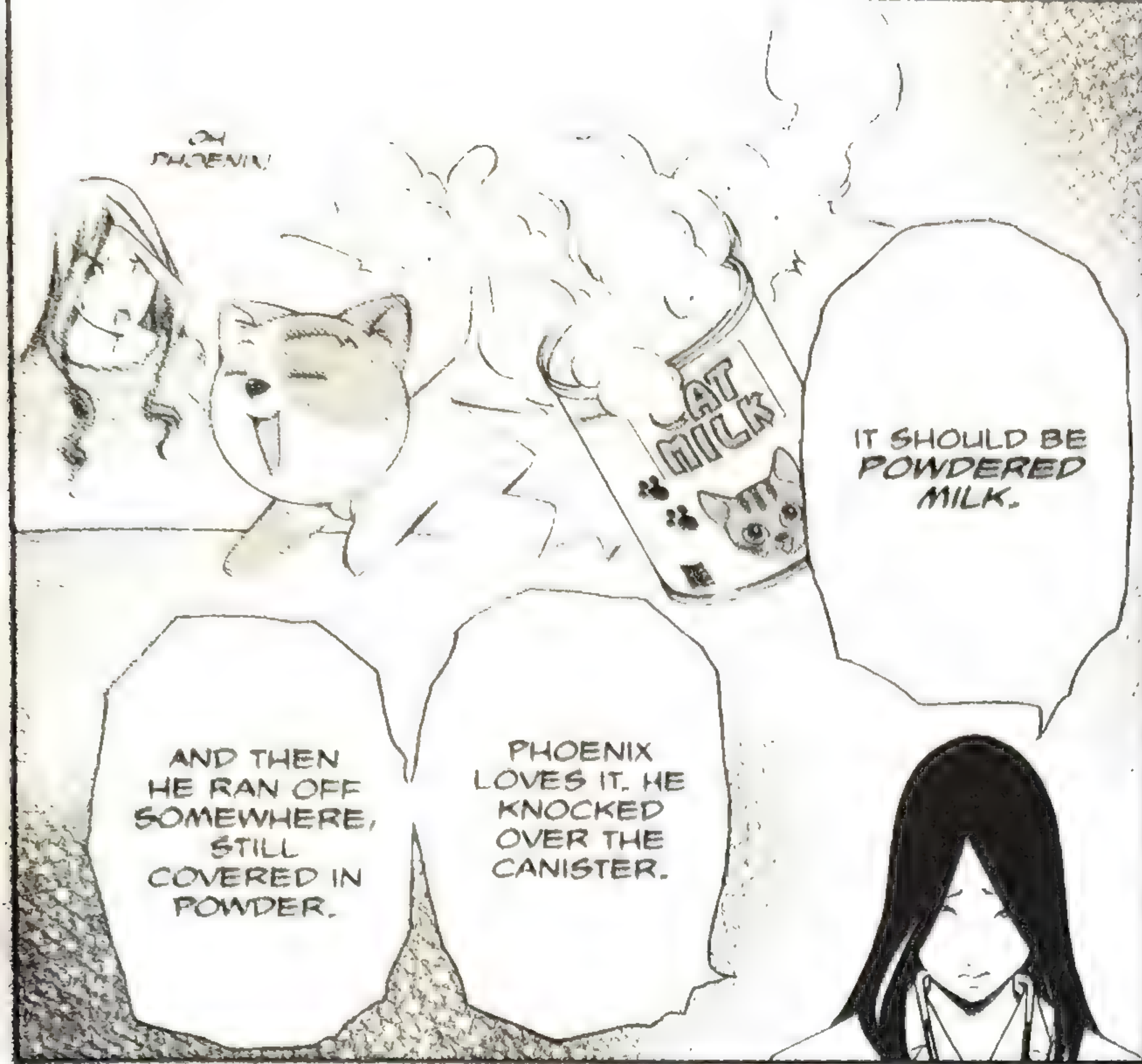
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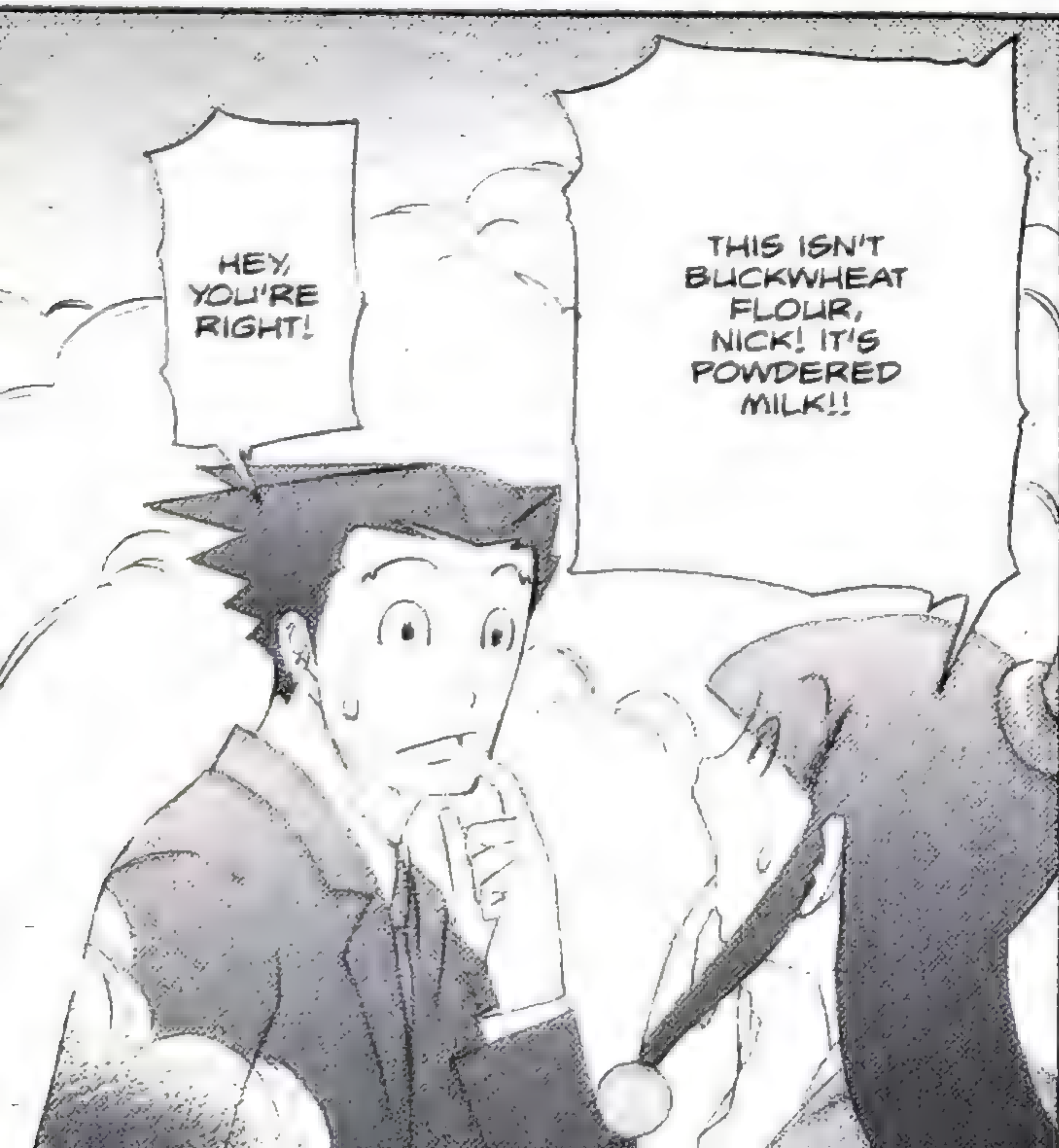
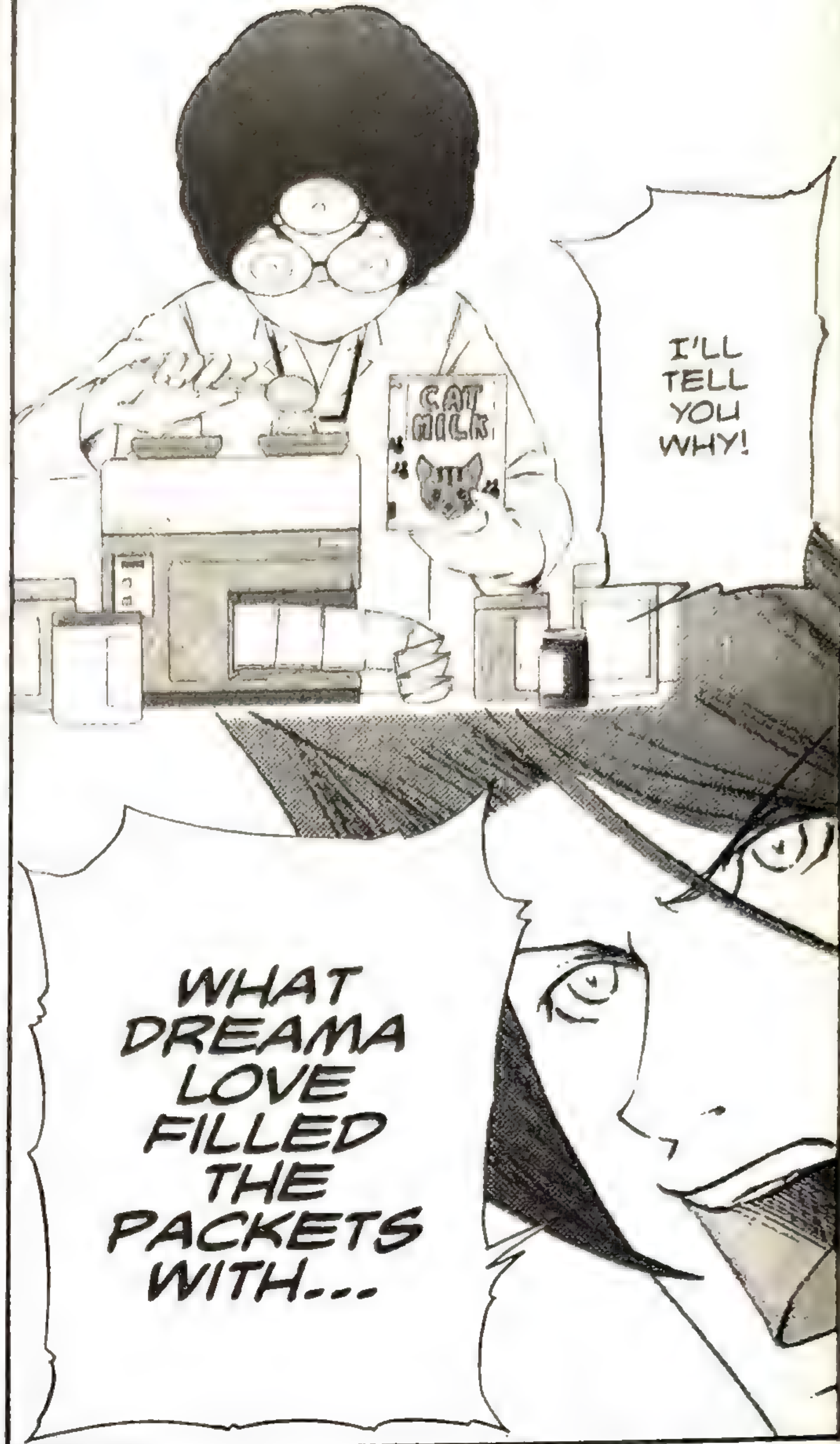


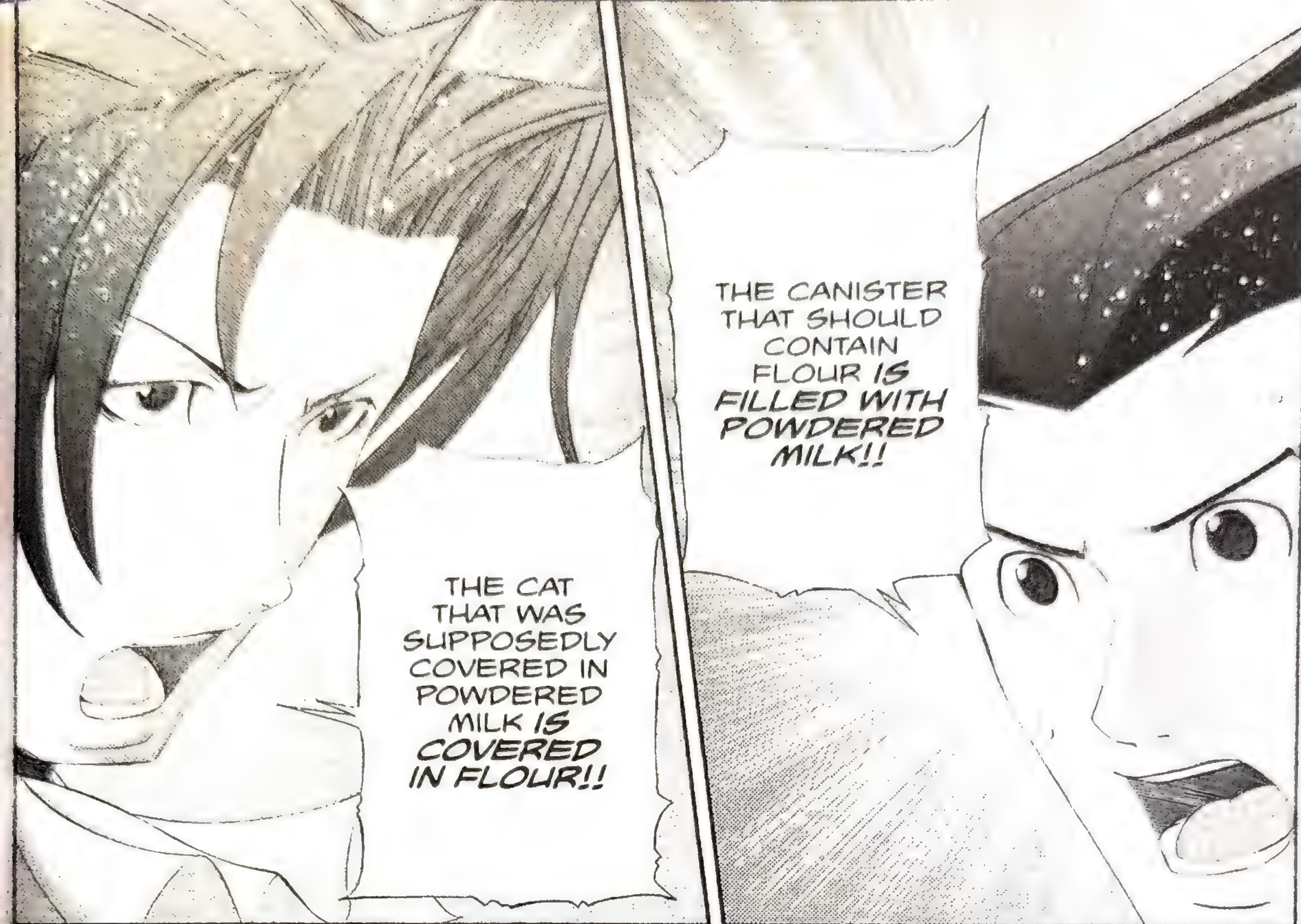
THE BAG
WAS FILLED
WITH
SLICKWHERE
FLOUR,
RIGHT?

MAYBE FLOUR
IS ONE OF
CHOCOLAN'S
FAVORITE
THINGS TO
EAT?

HMMMM







THE CANISTER
THAT SHOULD
CONTAIN
FLOUR IS
FILLED WITH
POWDERED
MILK!!

THE CAT
THAT WAS
SUPPOSEDLY
COVERED IN
POWDERED
MILK IS
COVERED
IN FLOUR!!



THAT
MEANS...

UMMM.



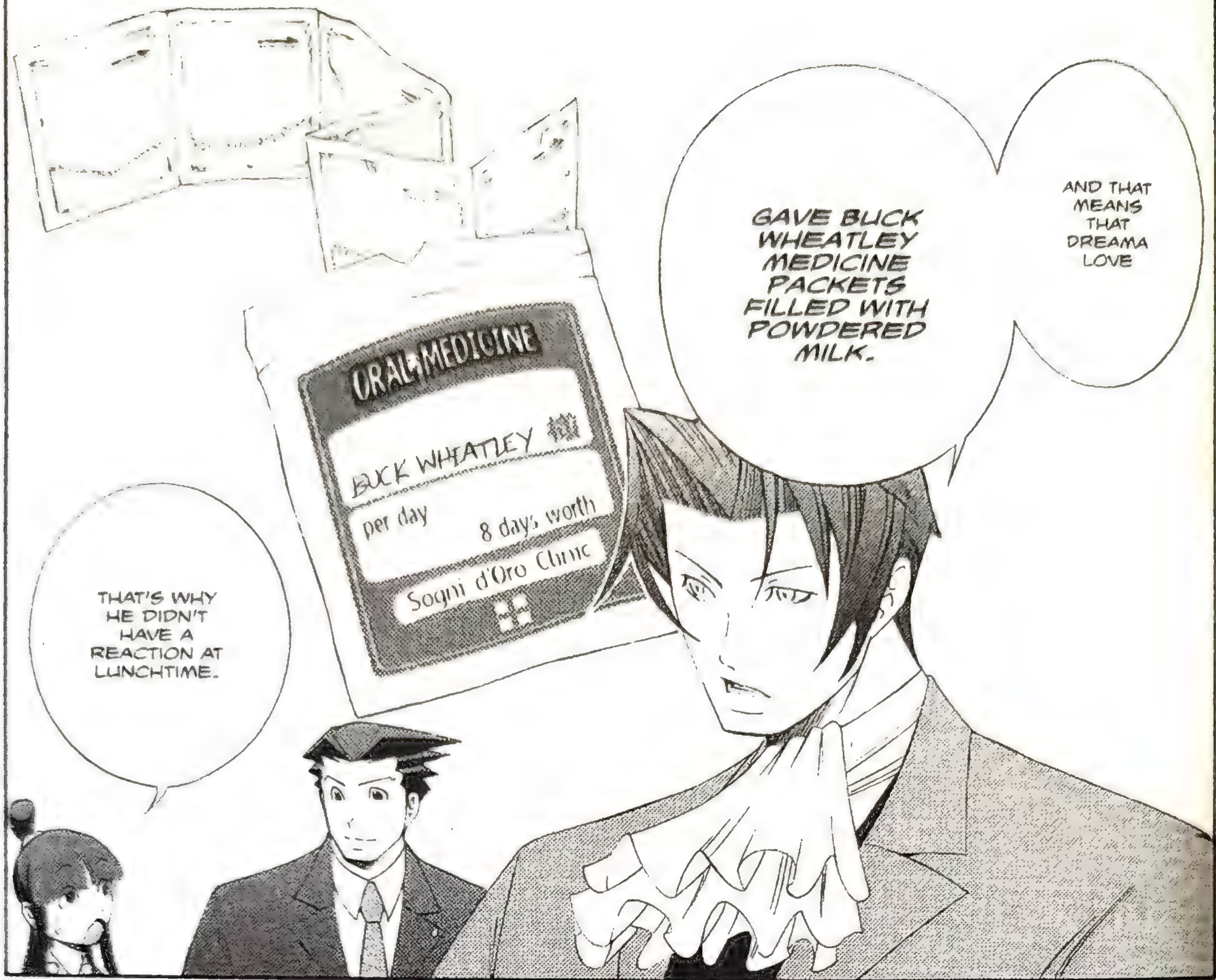
I WAS SO SURE
HE WOULD HAVE
KNOCKED OVER
THE CANISTER
FILLED WITH
POWDERED
MILK. IT IS HIS
FAVORITE....

THEN I...
MISTOOK
THE MILK
CANISTER
FOR THE
FLOUR
CANISTER.

PHOENIX
KNOCKED
OVER THE
CANISTER
WITH THE
FLOUR IN IT.

OH,
PHOENIX!

EXACTLY



THAT'S WHY
HE DIDN'T
HAVE A
REACTION AT
LUNCHTIME.

GAVE BUCK
WHEATLEY
MEDICINE
PACKETS
FILLED WITH
POWDERED
MILK.

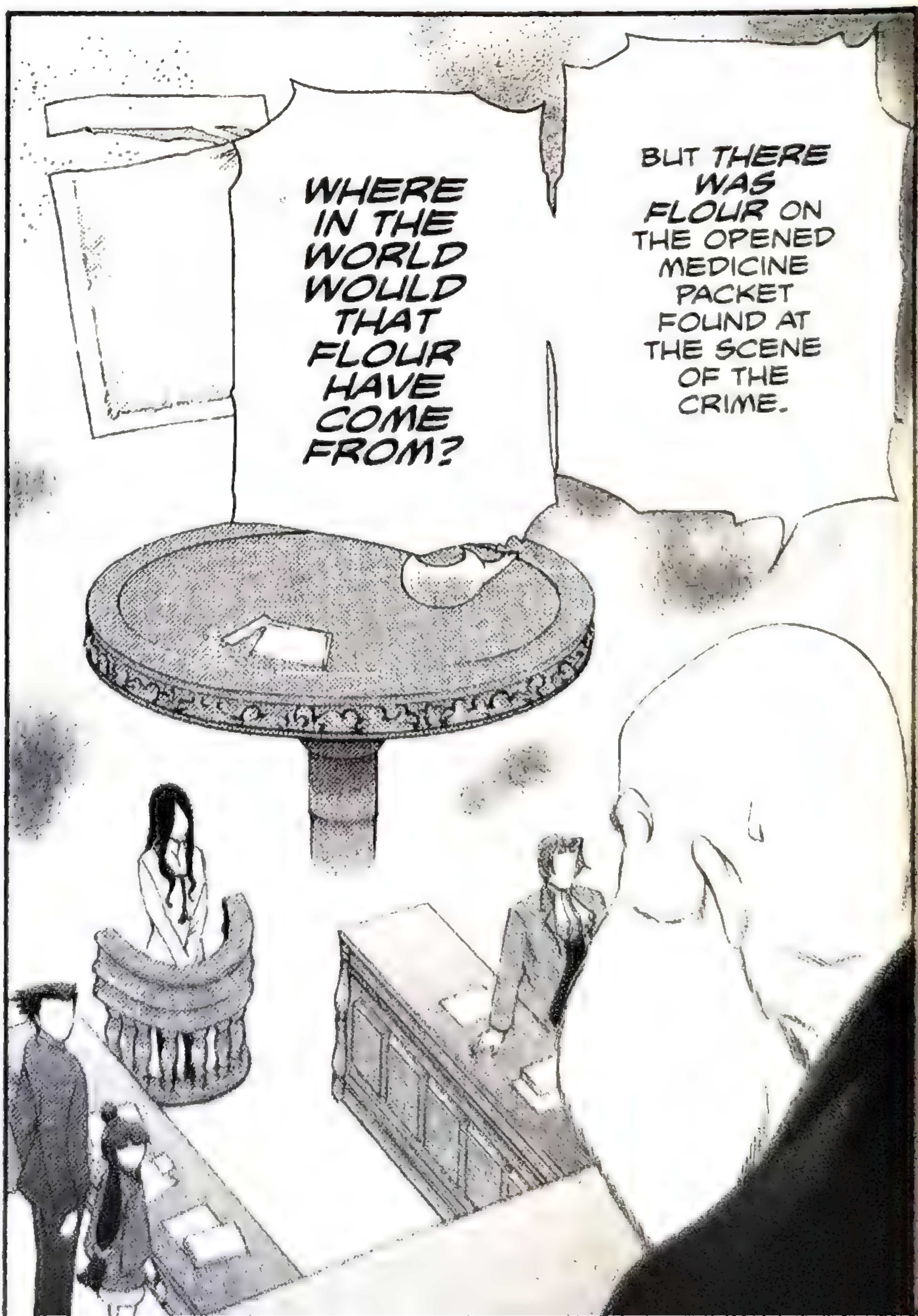
AND THAT
MEANS
THAT
DREAMA
LOVE



THERE WAS
SOMEONE...

I WOULD
LIKE TO
REMIN
THE
COURT OF
DREAMA
LOVE'S
TESTIMONY.

OR
RATHER,
SOME CAT,
THAT GOT
NEAR THE
EMPTY
MEDICINE
PACKET.



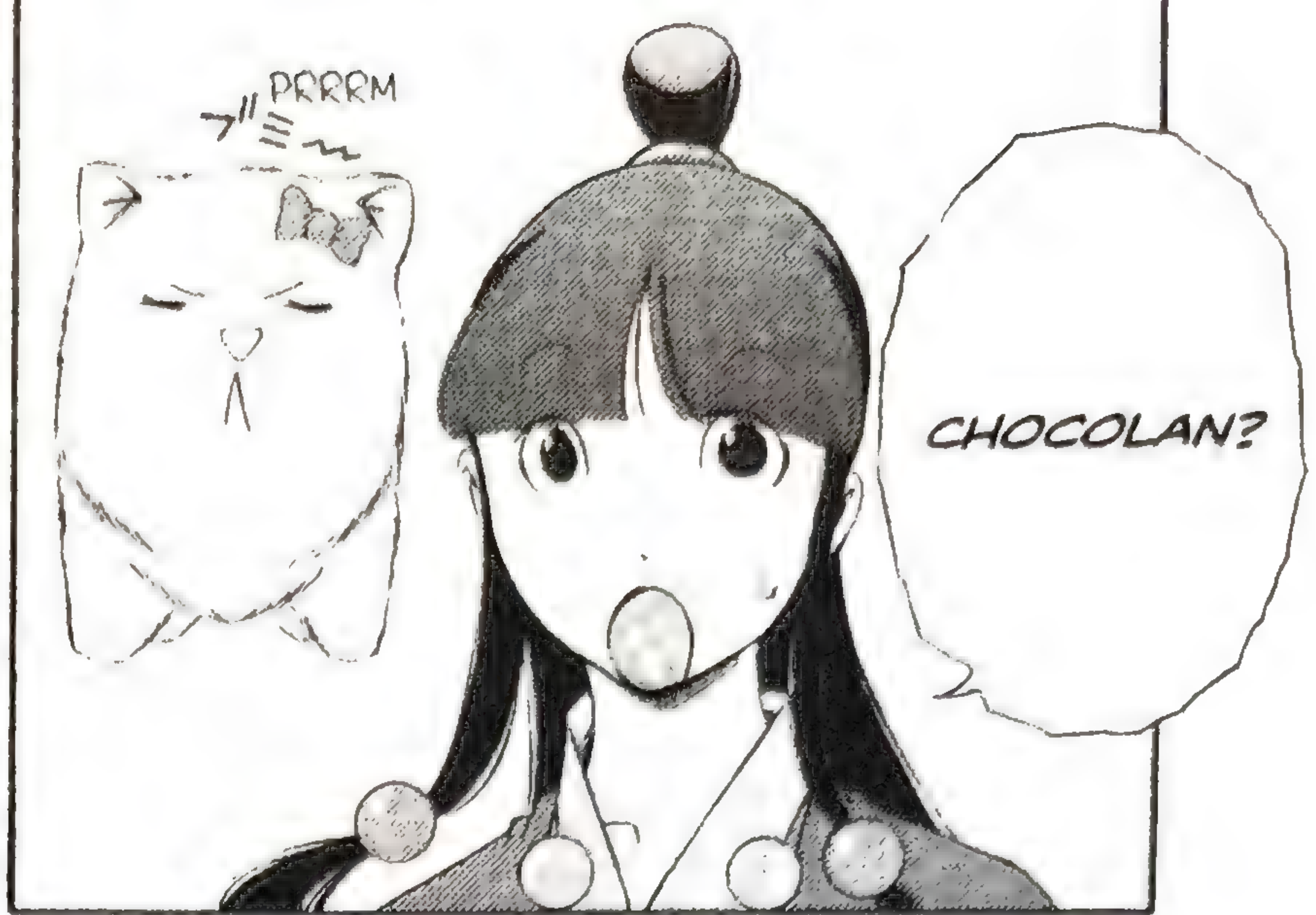
WHERE
IN THE
WORLD
WOULD
THAT
FLOUR
HAVE
COME
FROM?

BUT THERE
WAS
FLOUR ON
THE OPENED
MEDICINE
PACKET
FOUND AT
THE SCENE
OF THE
CRIME.



YOU'RE ONE
FILTHY CAT,
PAL.

COME TO
THINK OF IT,
WHEN I TOOK
CHOCOLAN
ON A WALK
YESTERDAY,

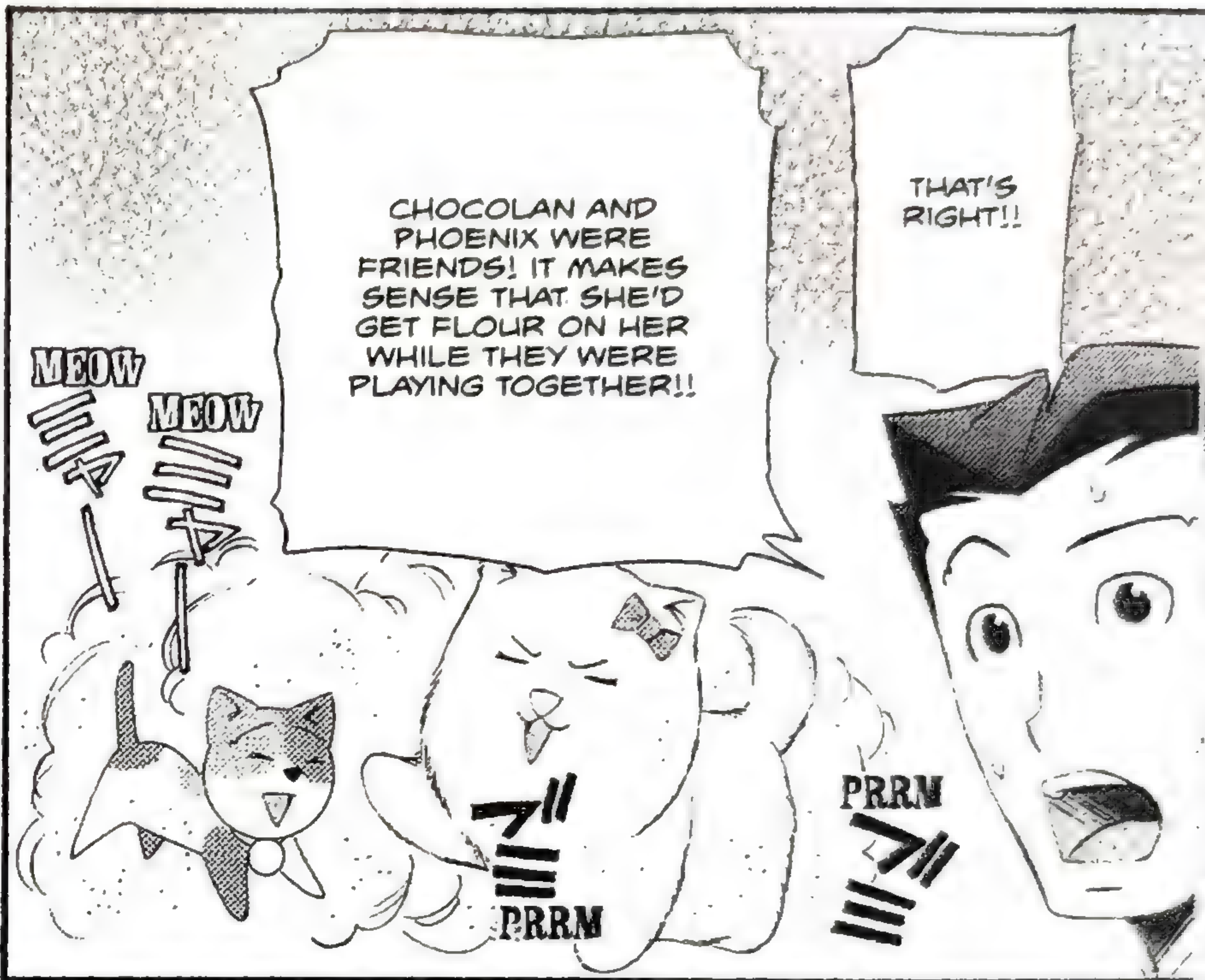


CHOCOLAN?



I GOT WHITE
POWDER ALL
OVER MY
COAT, PAL.

SEE?
THERE'S
STILL SOME
ON ME!



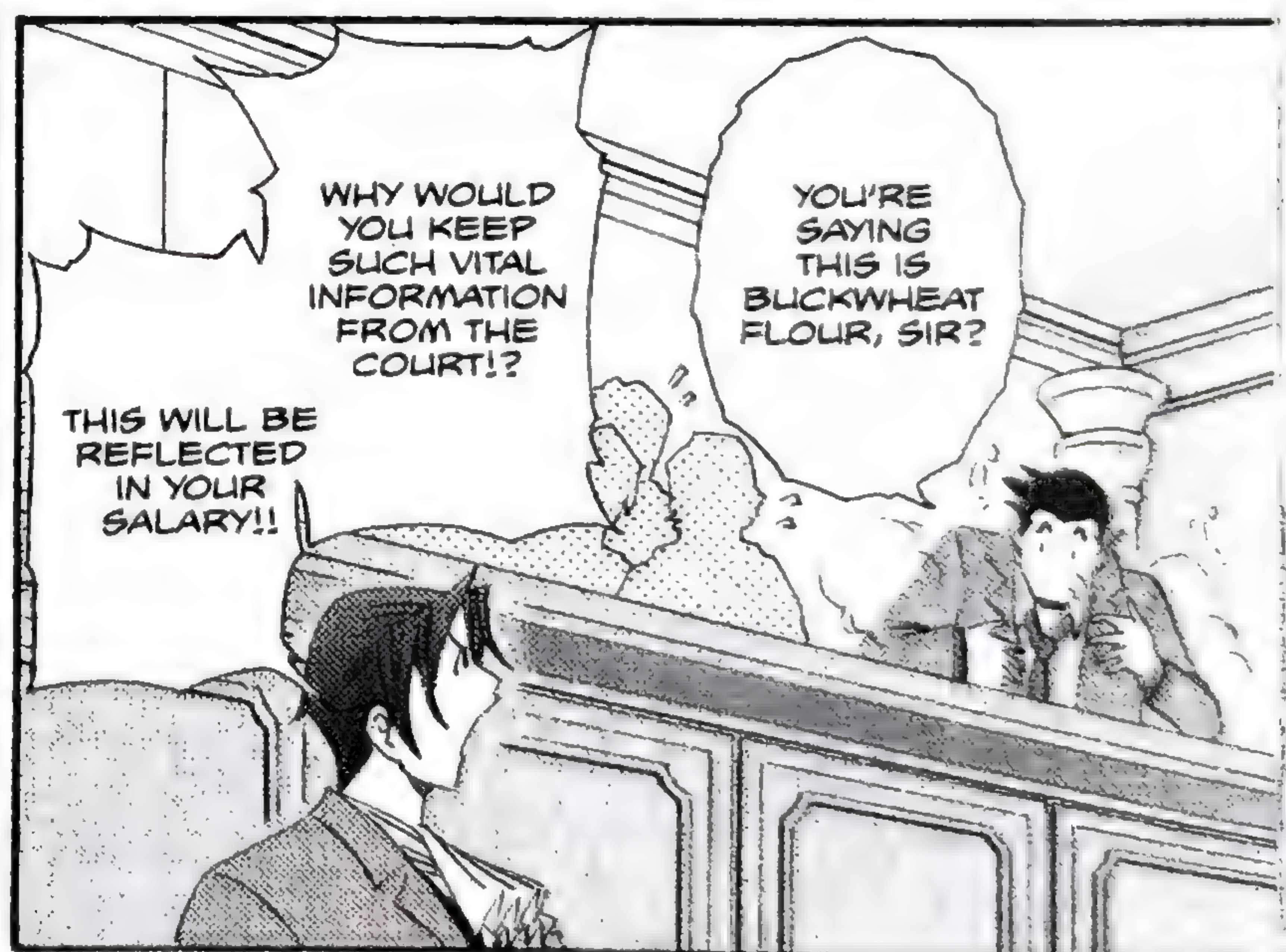
CHOCOLAN AND
PHOENIX WERE
FRIENDS! IT MAKES
SENSE THAT SHE'D
GET FLOUR ON HER
WHILE THEY WERE
PLAYING TOGETHER!!

THAT'S
RIGHT!!



SO MAYBE
DADDY WAS
KILLED...

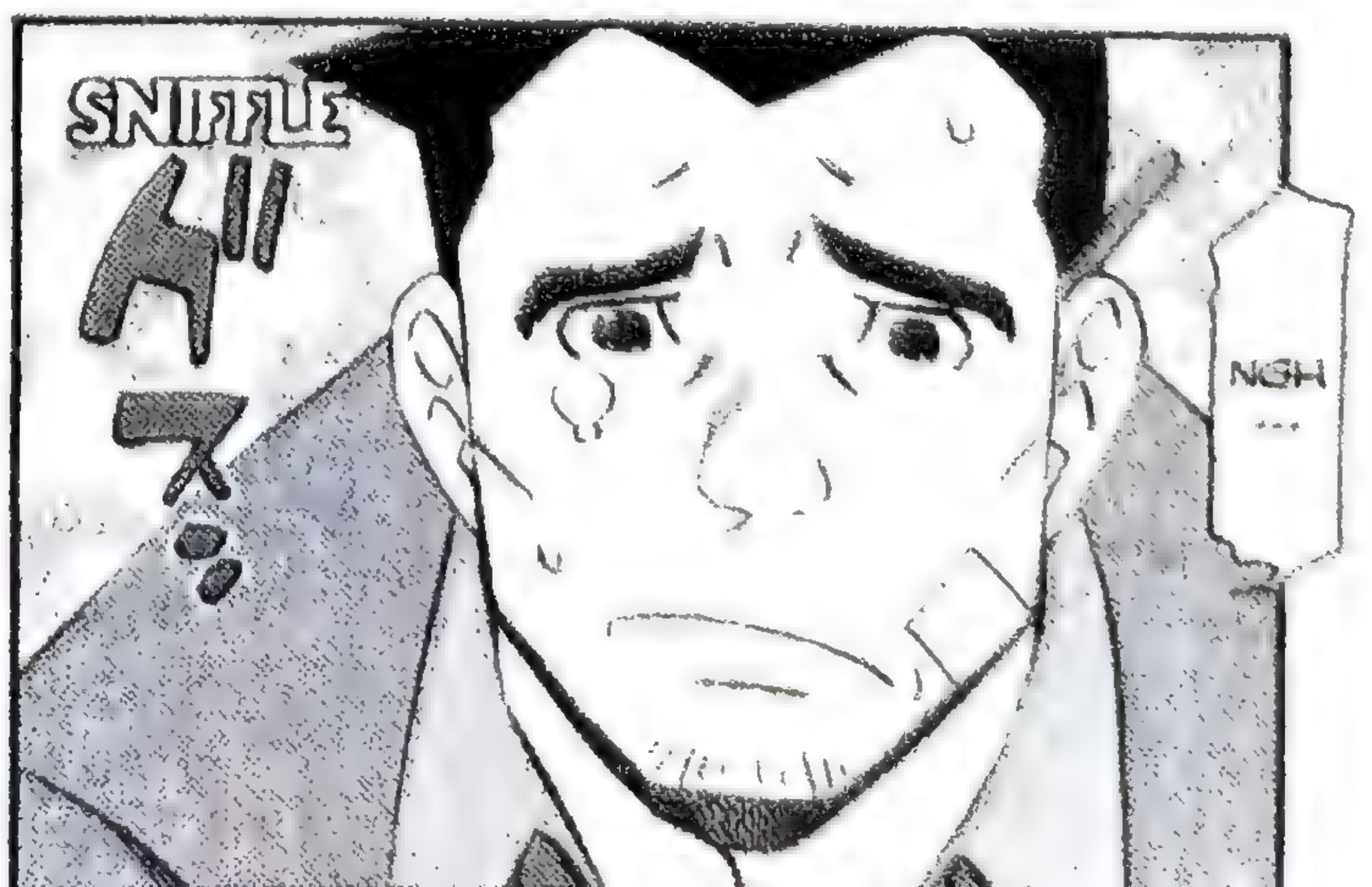
BY THE
FLOUR ON
CHOCOLAN'S
FUR...?



WHY WOULD
YOU KEEP
SUCH VITAL
INFORMATION
FROM THE
COURT!?

THIS WILL BE
REFLECTED
IN YOUR
SALARY!!

YOU'RE
SAYING
THIS IS
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR, SIR?



SNIFLE

NGH



TO PUT IT LIGHTLY.

HE WAS ALWAYS CUDDLING HER WITH HIS CHEEK, COOING AT HER.

YOU SAY THE VICTIM LOVED THE CAT LIKE HIS OWN CHILD?

HOUSE-KEEPER!



FURTHERMORE, IT HAPPENED LATE AT NIGHT, SO THERE WAS NO ONE AROUND TO HELP HIM!

IF HE CUDDLED HER WITH HIS CHEEK, THEN THE FLOUR WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE FOUND ITS WAY INSIDE THE VICTIM'S BODY!



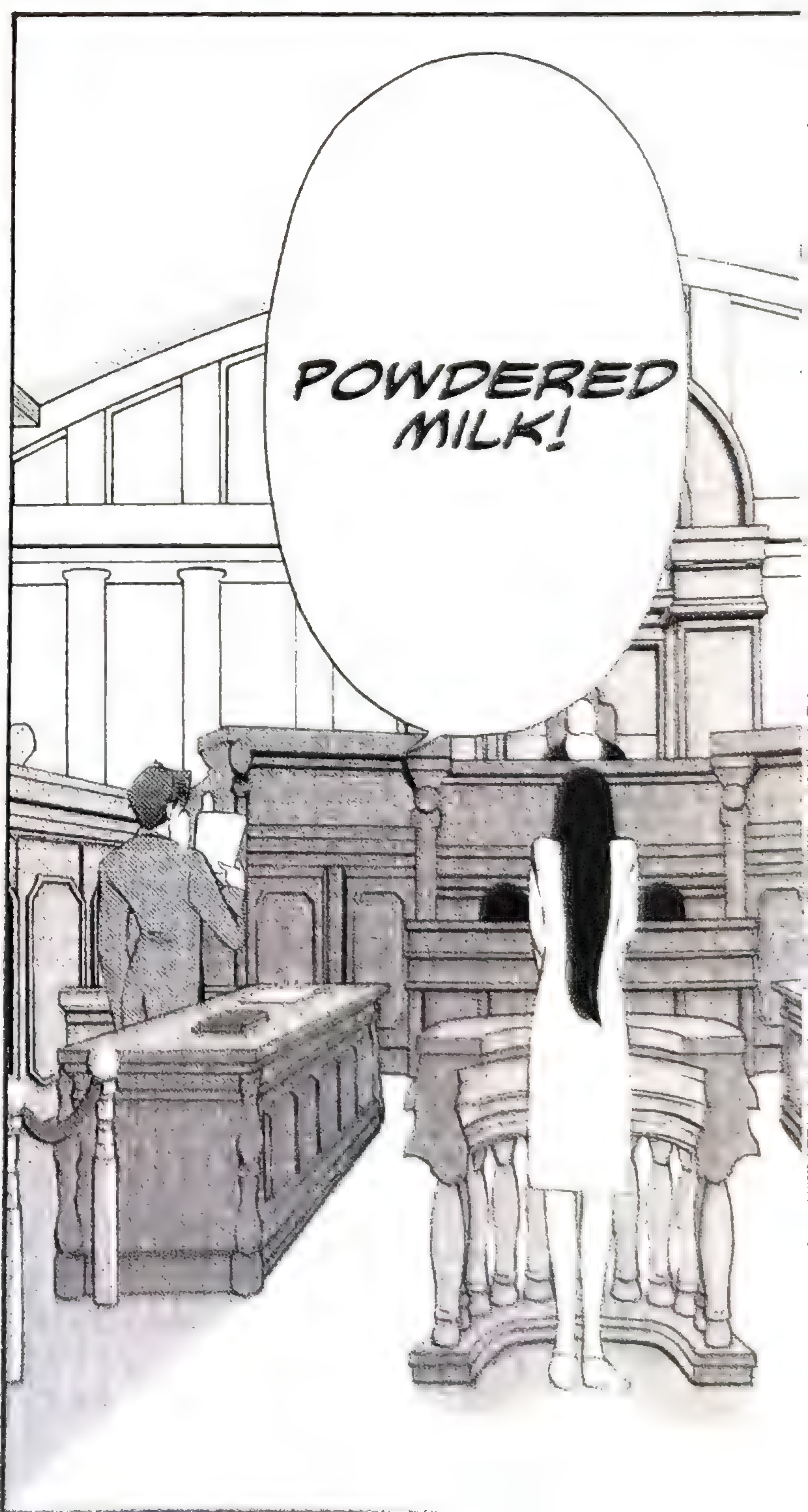
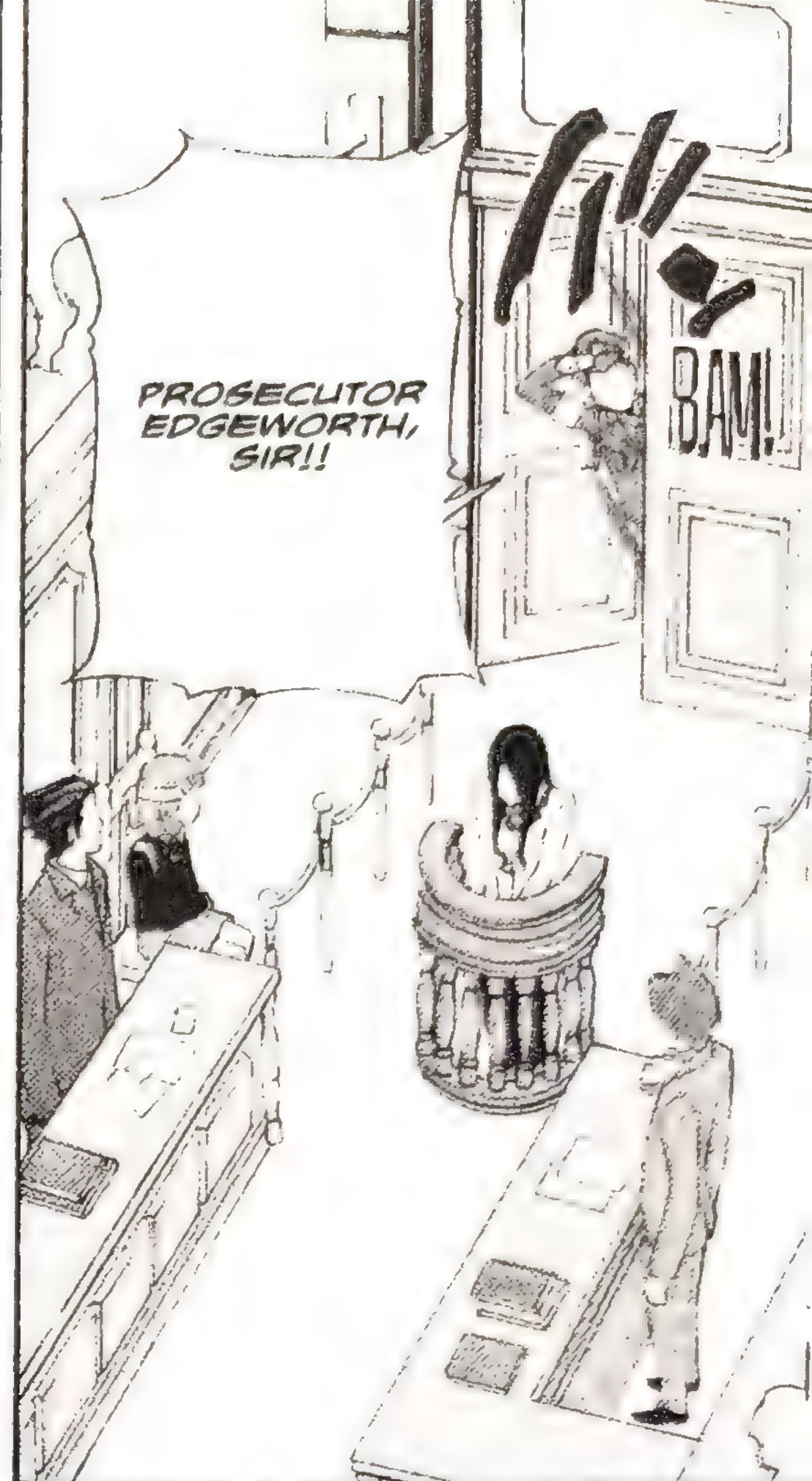
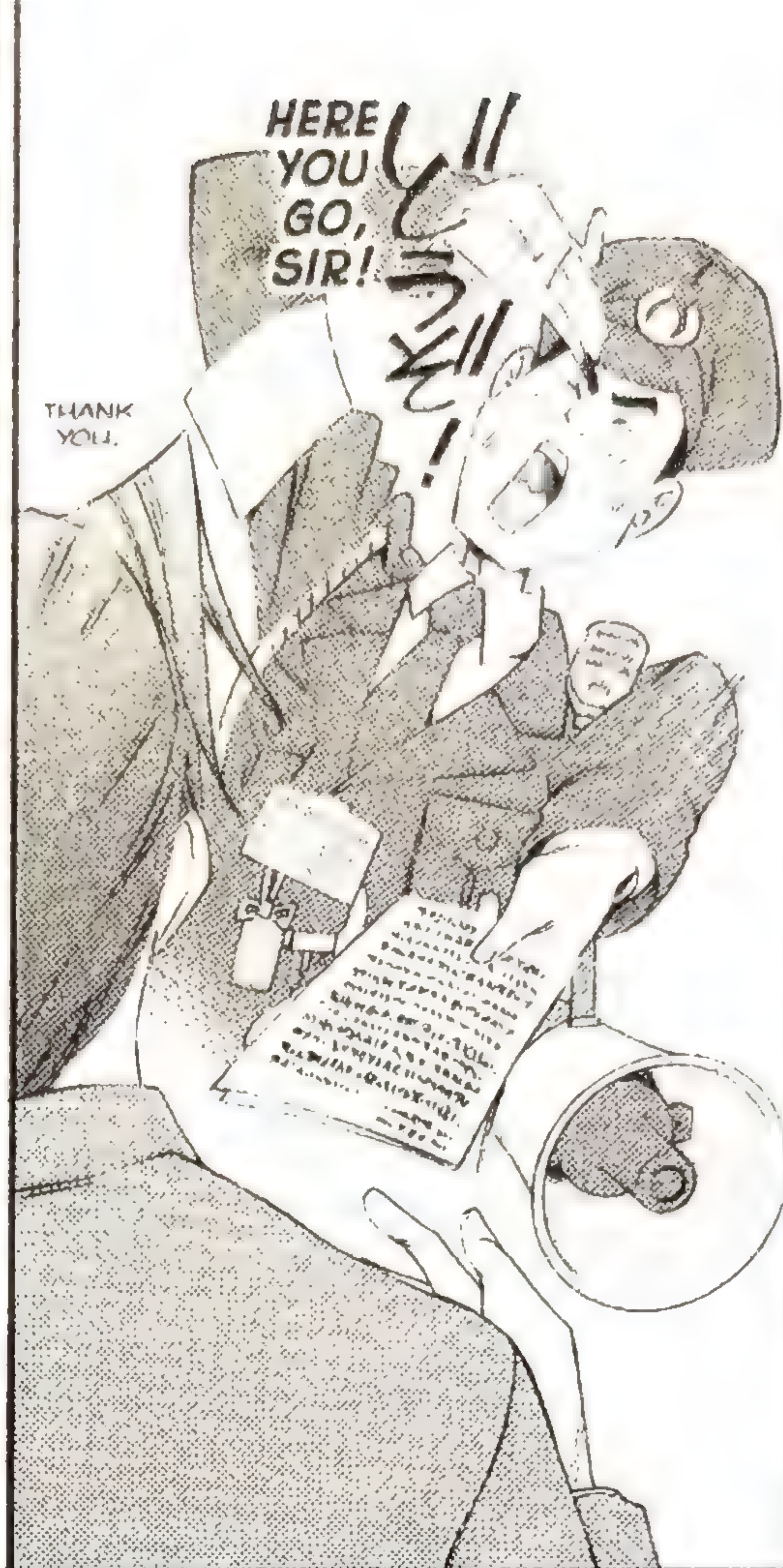
EVEN A MINISCULE AMOUNT OF BUCKWHEAT

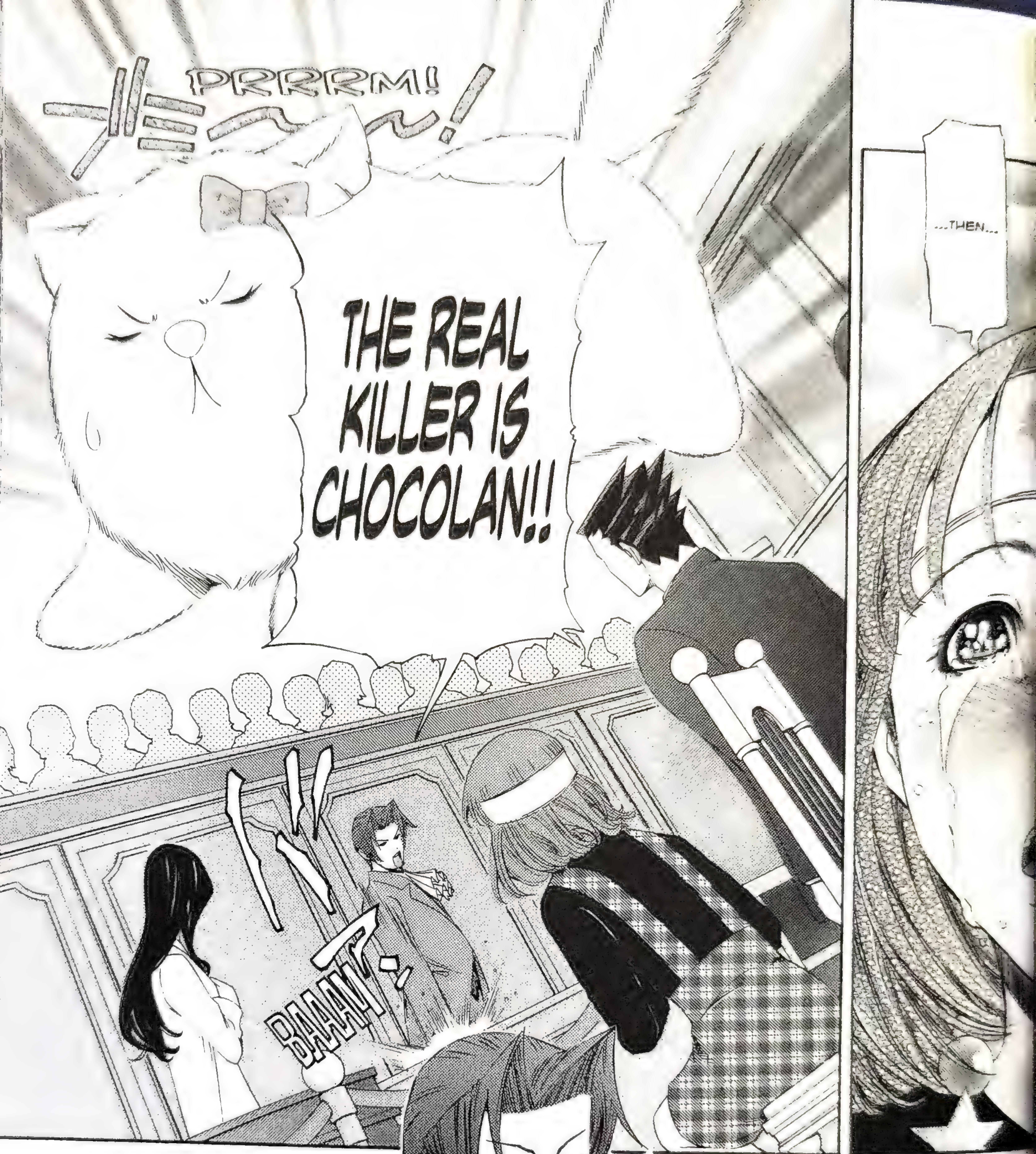
HAS MORE THAN ENOUGH POTENTIAL TO CAUSE ANAPHYLAXIS!!

YOU CAN NEVER UNDERESTIMATE AN ALLERGY!!

BUT THERE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN VERY MUCH FLOUR ON A CAT'S FUR, WOULD THERE?

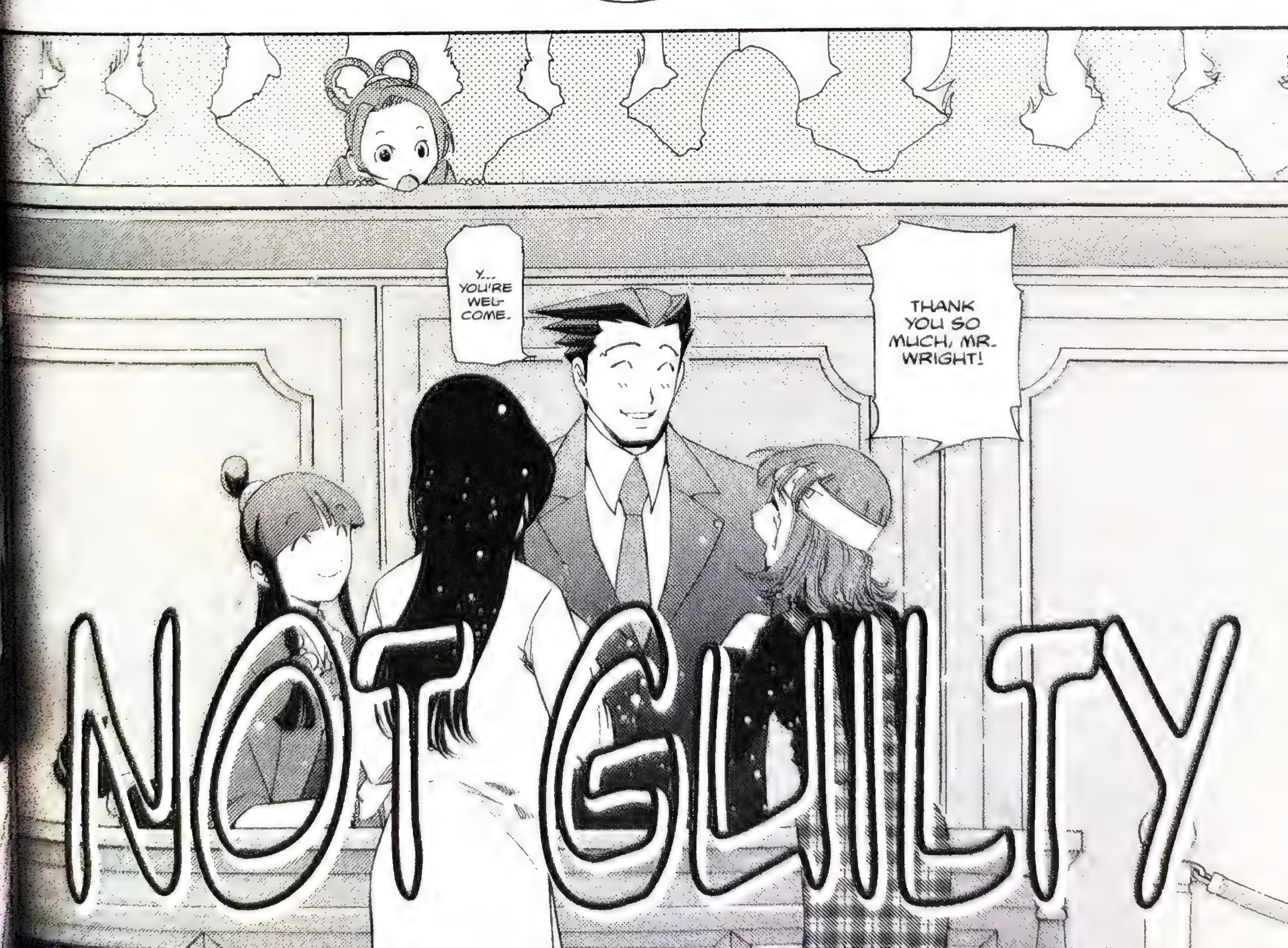
WOULD SUCH A SMALL AMOUNT BE ENOUGH TO CAUSE ANAPHYLACTIC SHOCK?



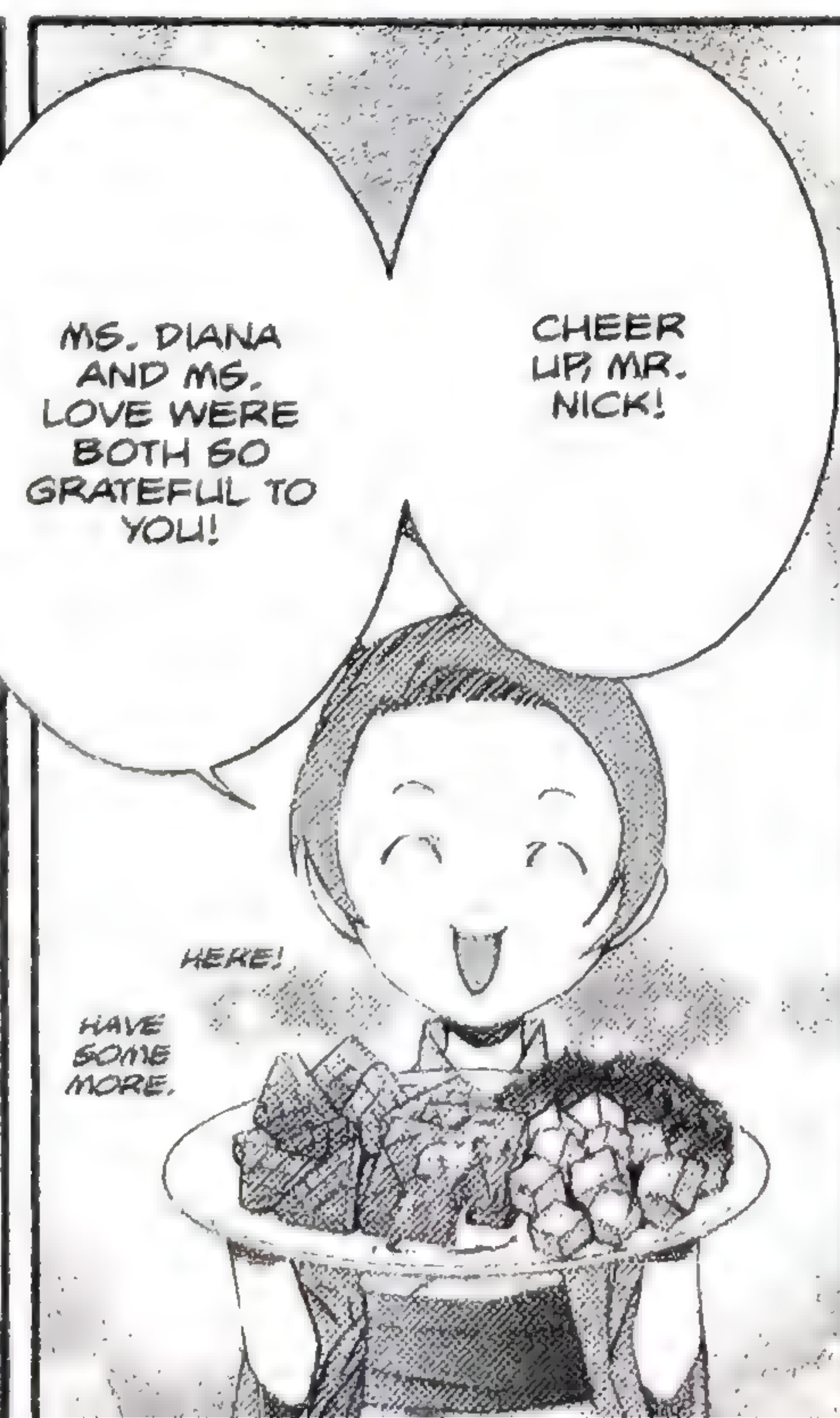
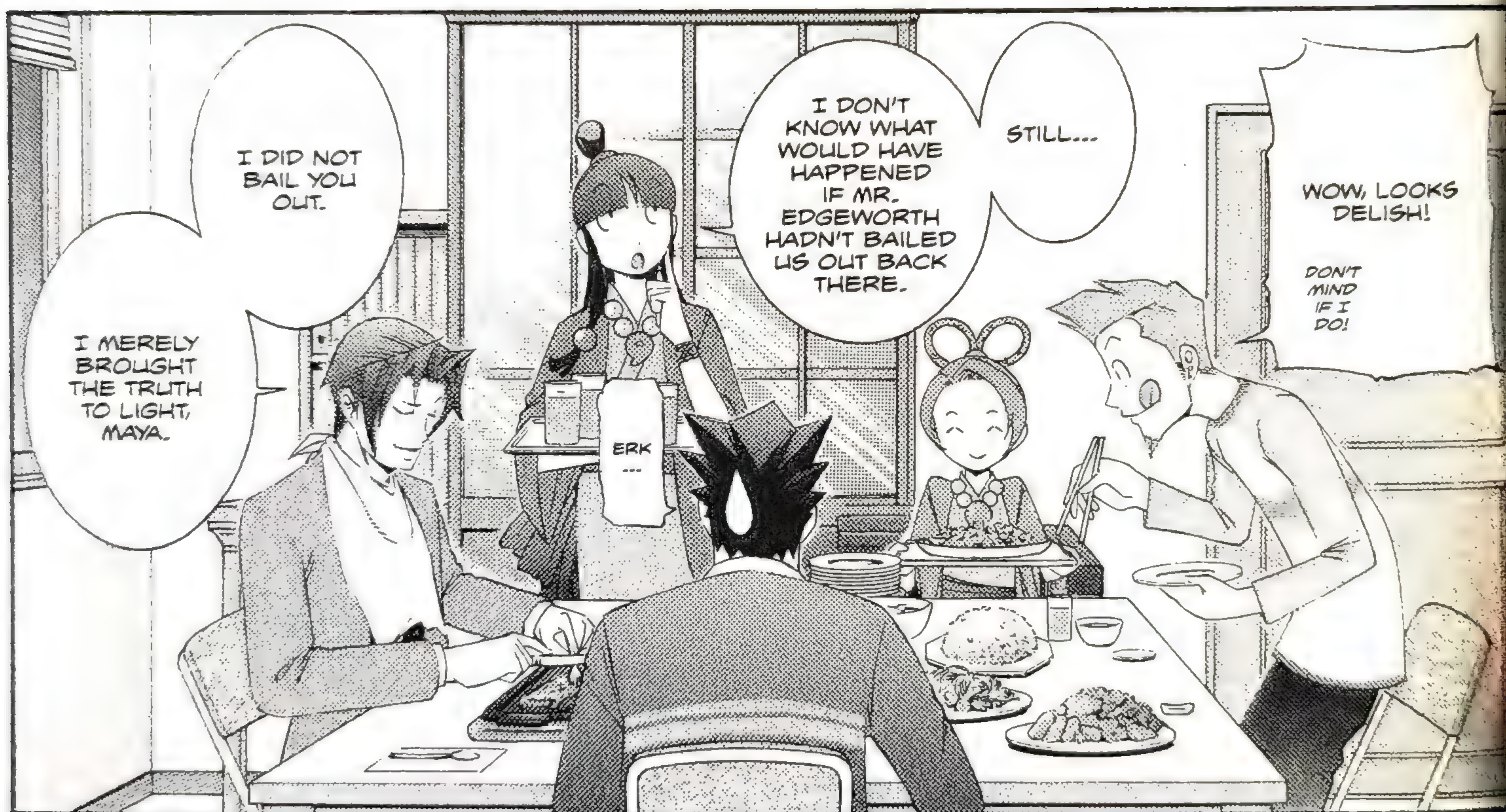


AND
THERE
YOU HAVE
IT.

DREAMA
LOVE DID
NOT KILL
BUCK
WHEATLEY!



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WH...
WHAT'S
WRONG,
NICK?

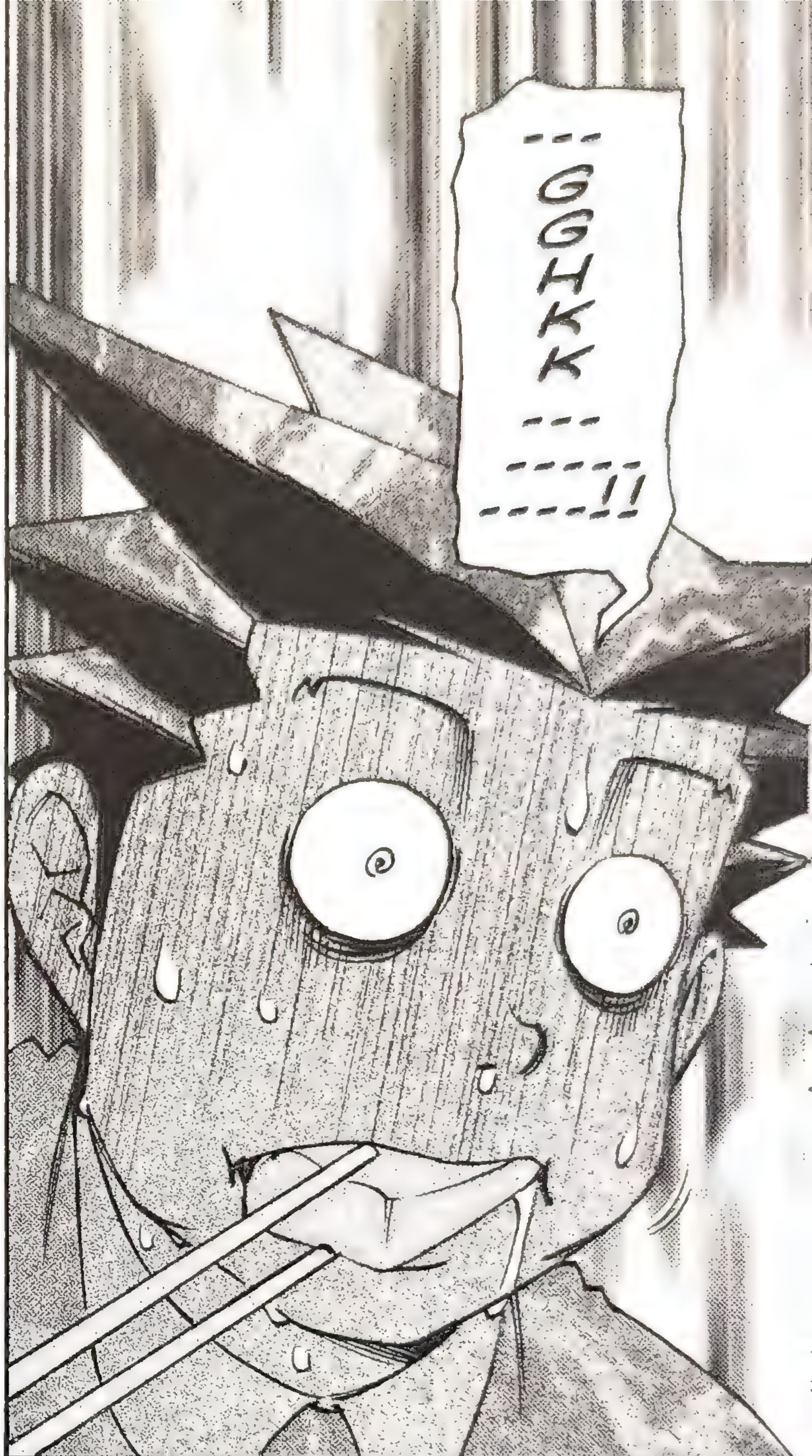
DON'T TELL
ME YOU'RE
ALLERGIC TO
BEETS!



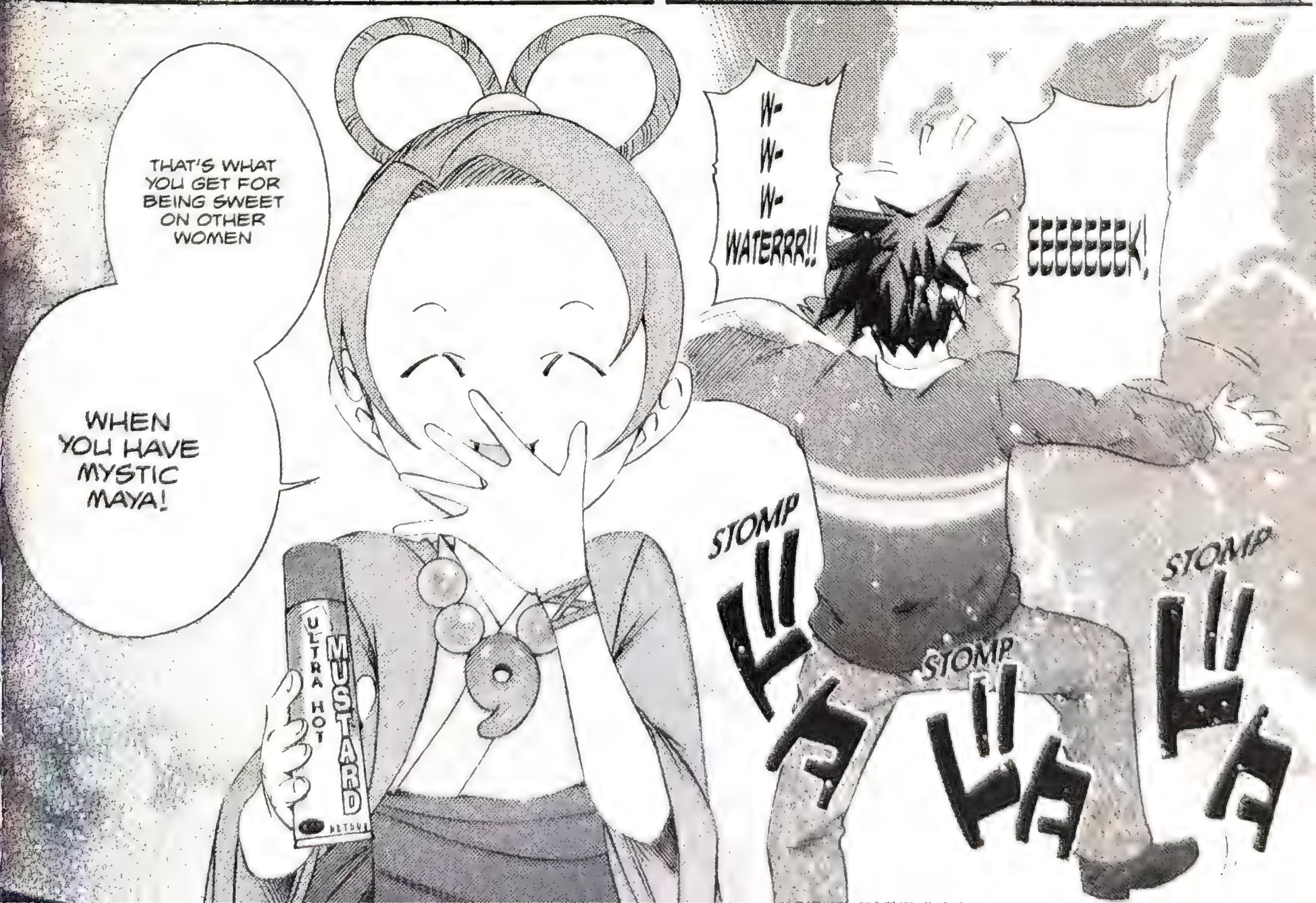
I SAID
WATER!
WATER!!

WORM? GO
DIG ONE
OUT OF THE
SANDBOX AT
THE PARK!

MAN, I
LOVE
BEETS!



KIKOO!



THAT'S WHAT
YOU GET FOR
BEING SWEET
ON OTHER
WOMEN

WHEN
YOU HAVE
MYSTIC
MAYA!

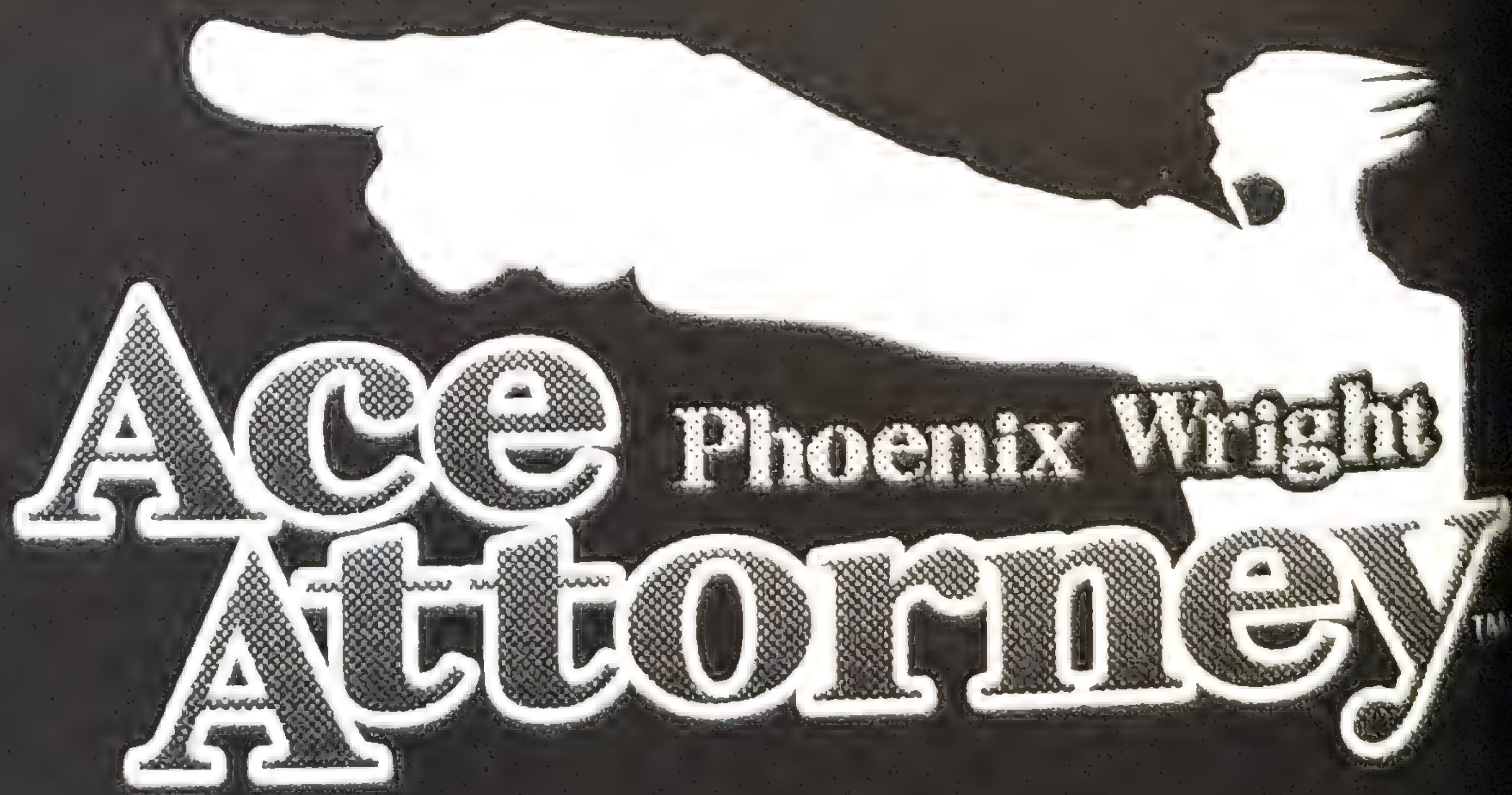
W-
W-
W-
WATERRR!!

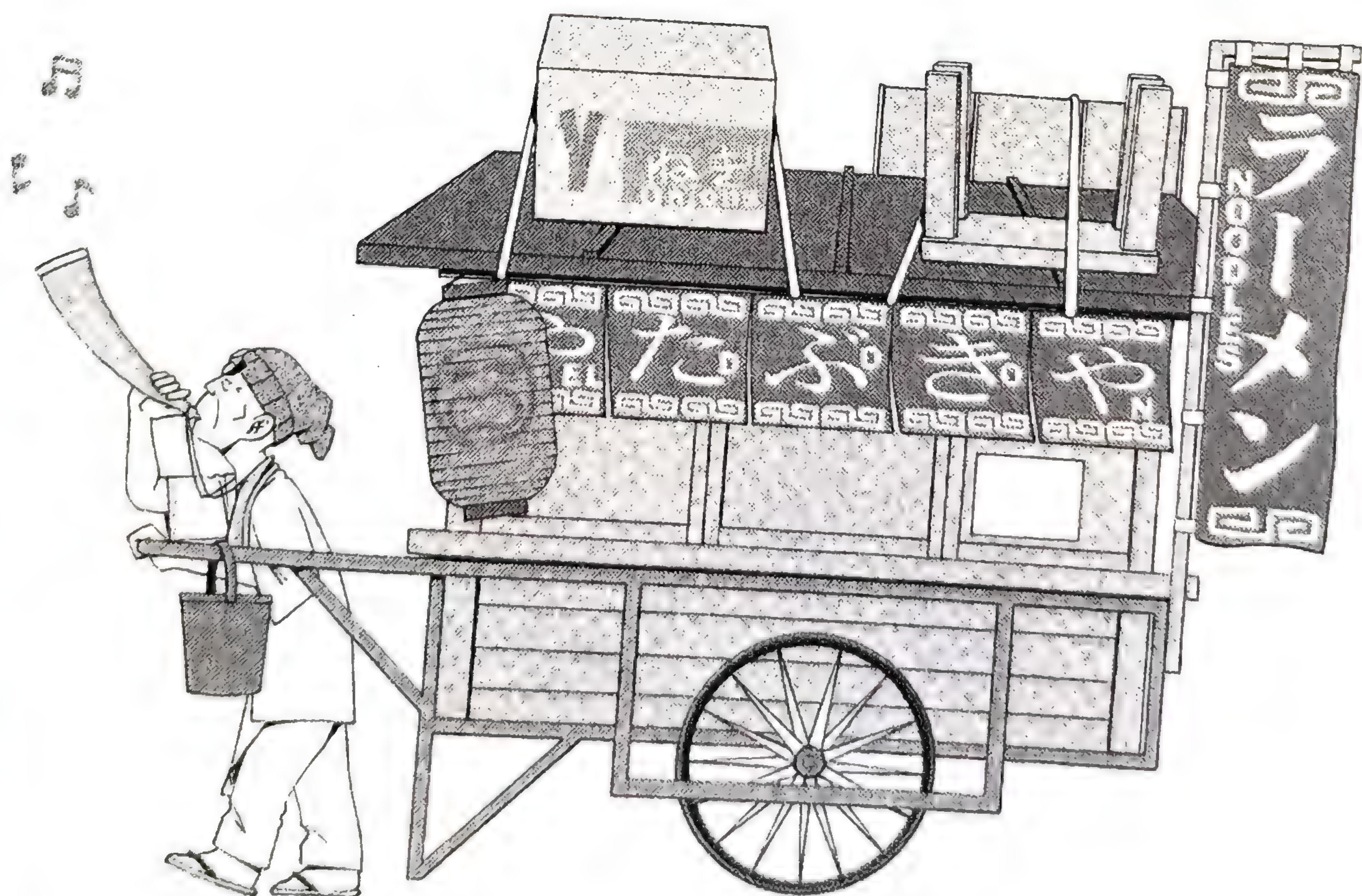
EEEEEEEEK!

STOMP

STOMP

STOMP



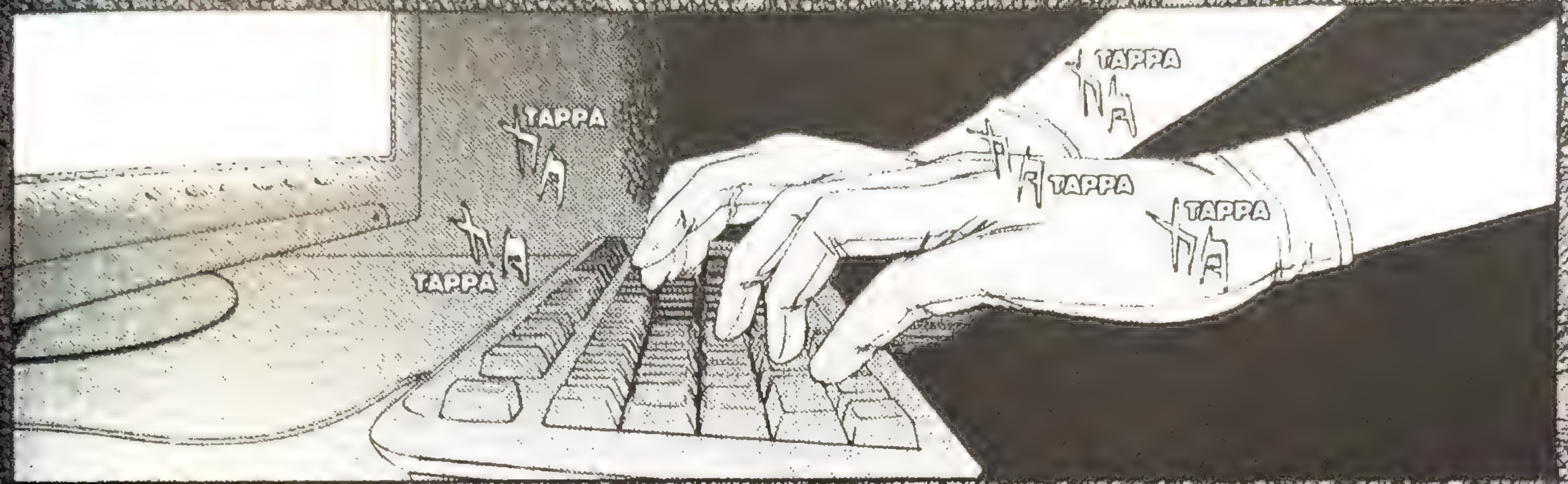


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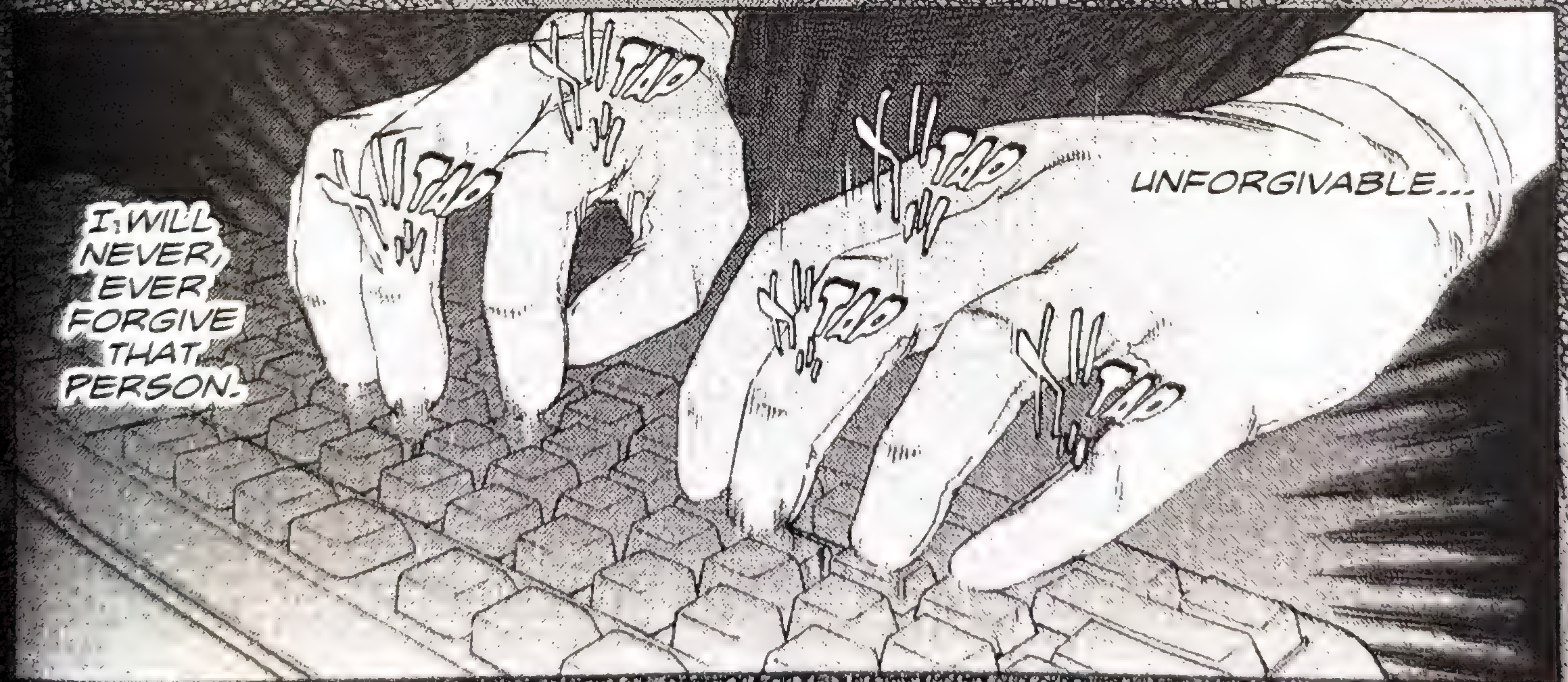
TURNABOUT GURGITATION (PART ONE)



DATE AND TIME UNKNOWN
PLACE UNKNOWN...

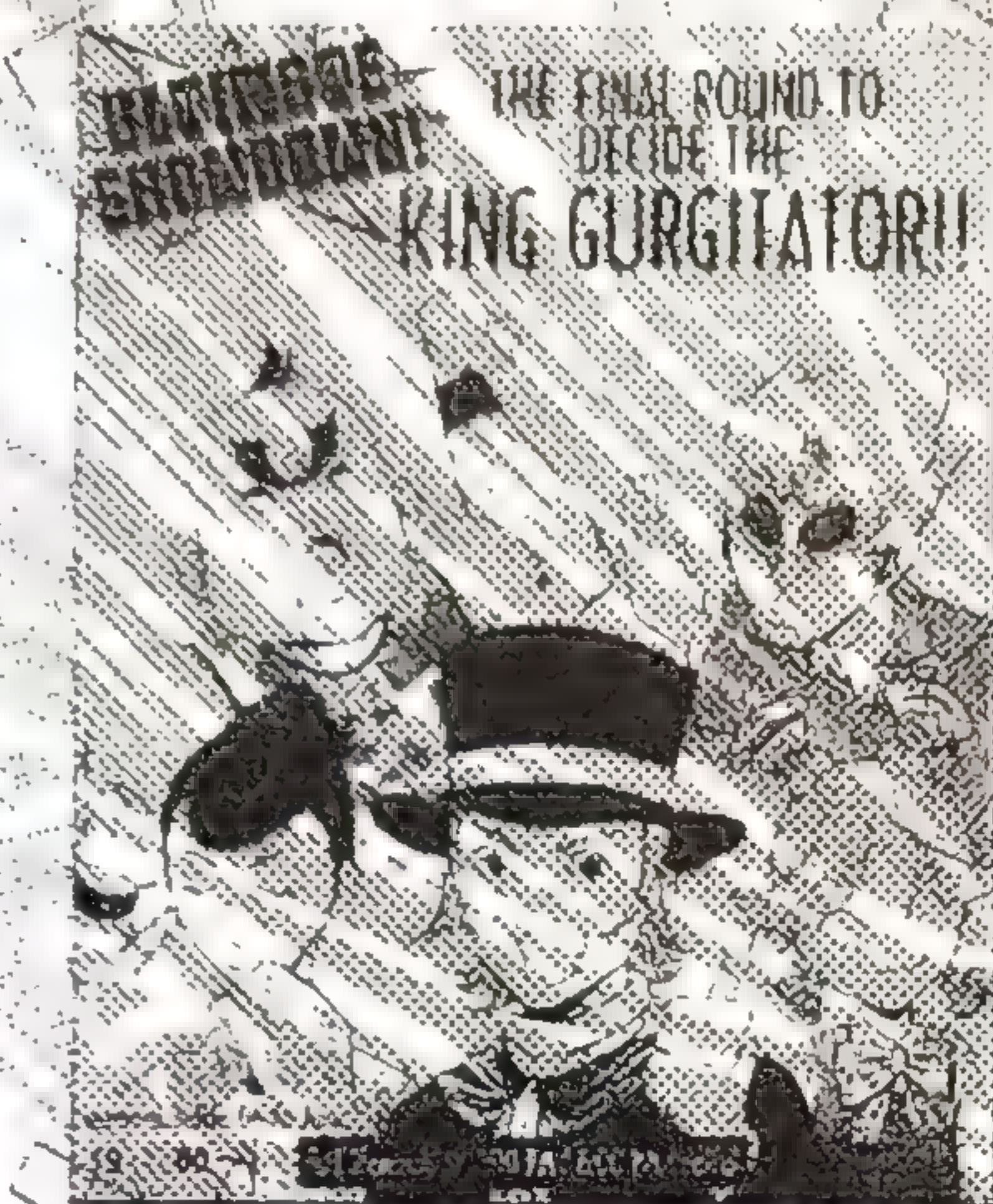


YOU NO LONGER DESERVE TO LIVE.



IN TONIGHT'S GORMAND BATTLE,

YOU WILL GET A TASTE OF YOUR OWN POISON.

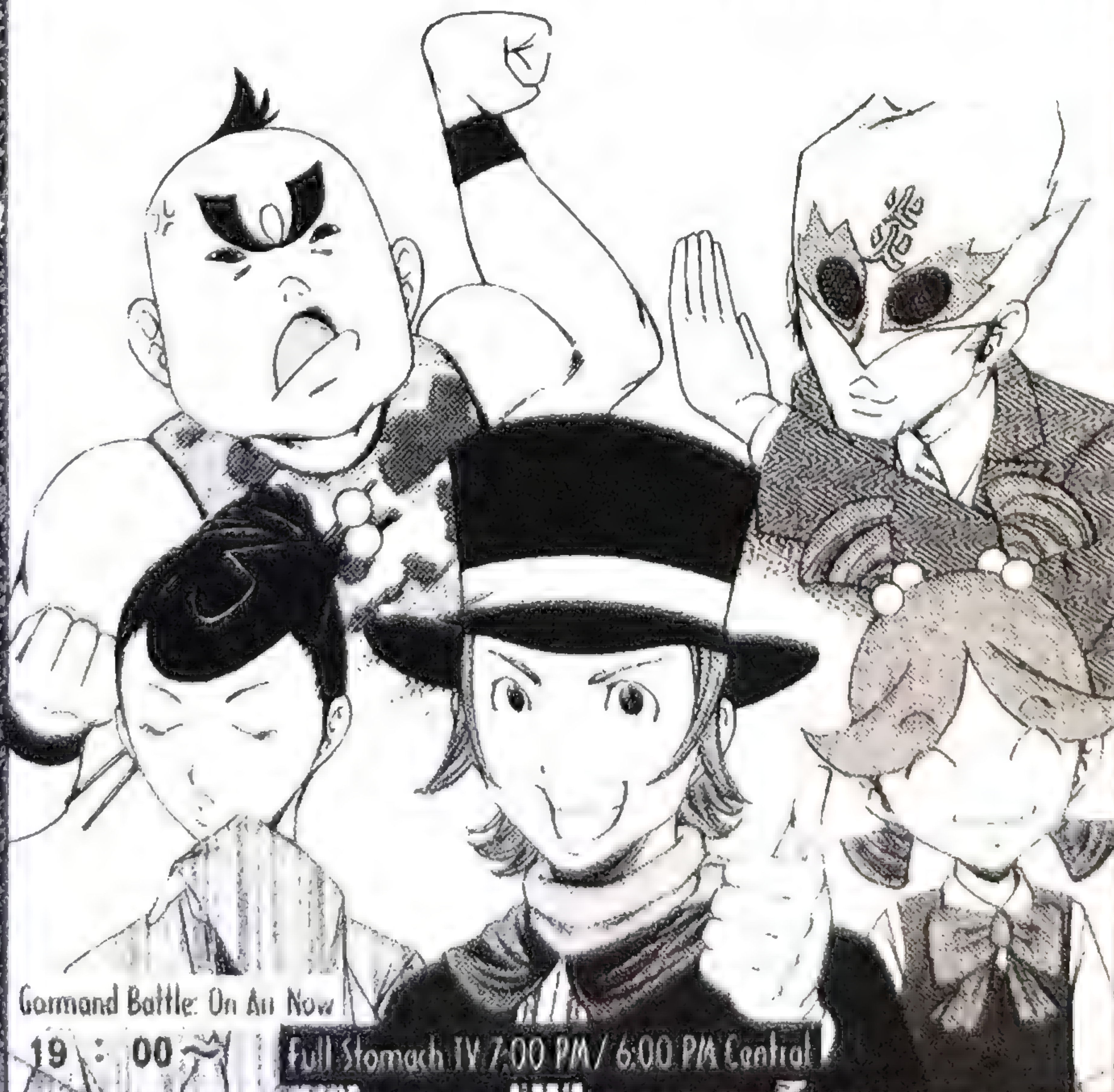


TONIGHT,
YOU
WILL...

**ULTIMATE
SHOWDOWN!**

THE FINAL ROUND TO
DECIDE THE
KING GURGITATOR!!

AND
BREATHE
YOUR
LAST!!



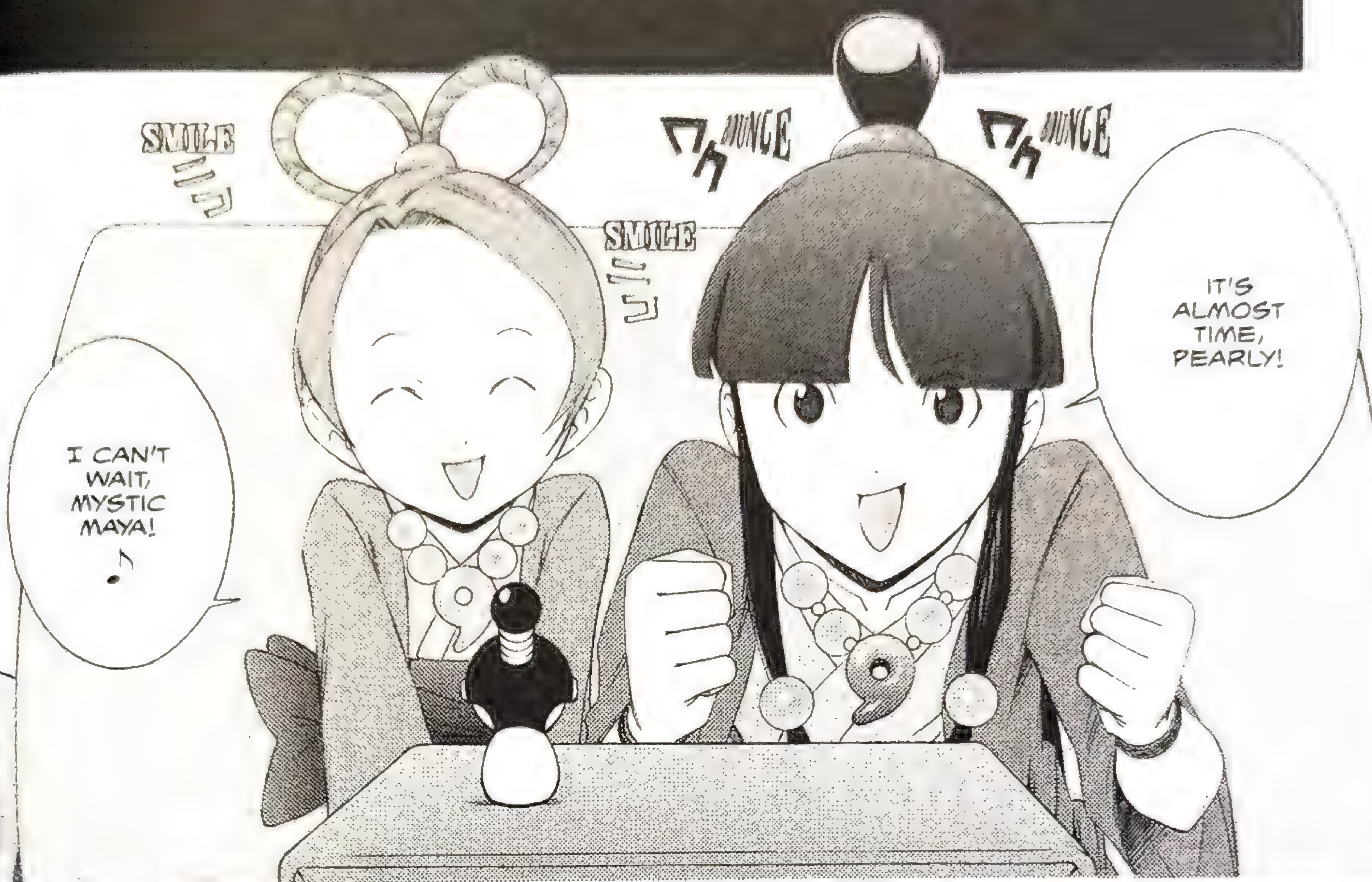
YOU WILL
SWALLOW
POISON

Gormand Battle: On Air Now

19 : 00

Full Stomach TV 7:00 PM / 6:00 PM Central

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BUT IT'S
NOT HIS
NORMAL
DAY OFF.

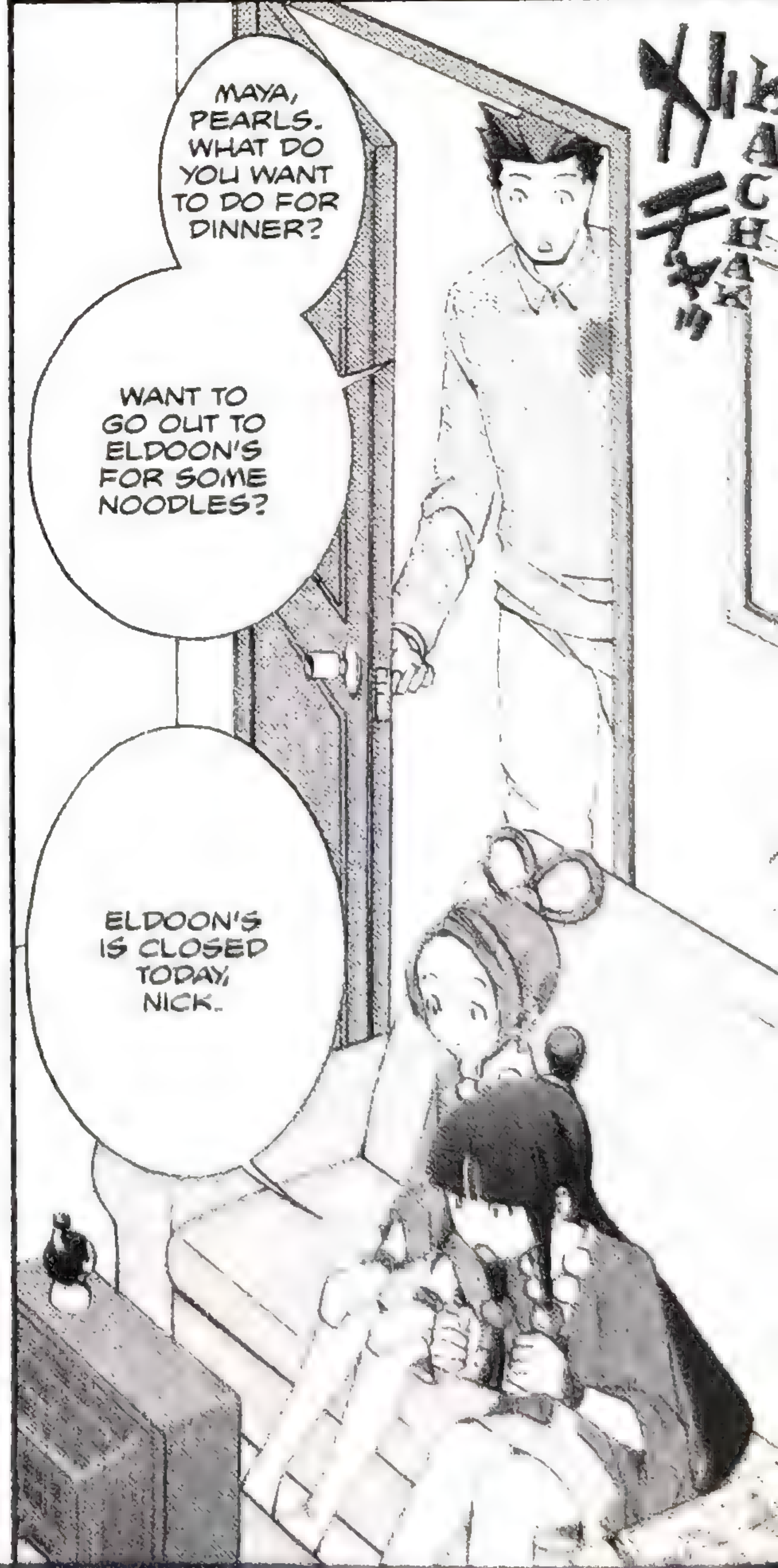
MAYA,
PEARLS.
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO DO FOR
DINNER?

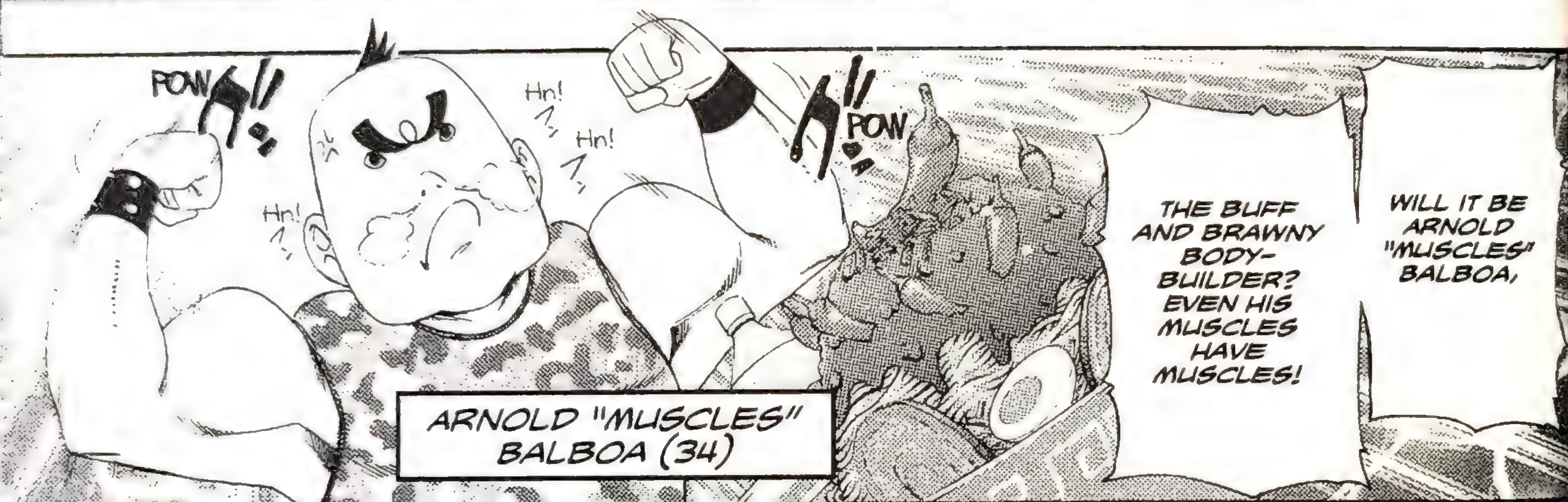
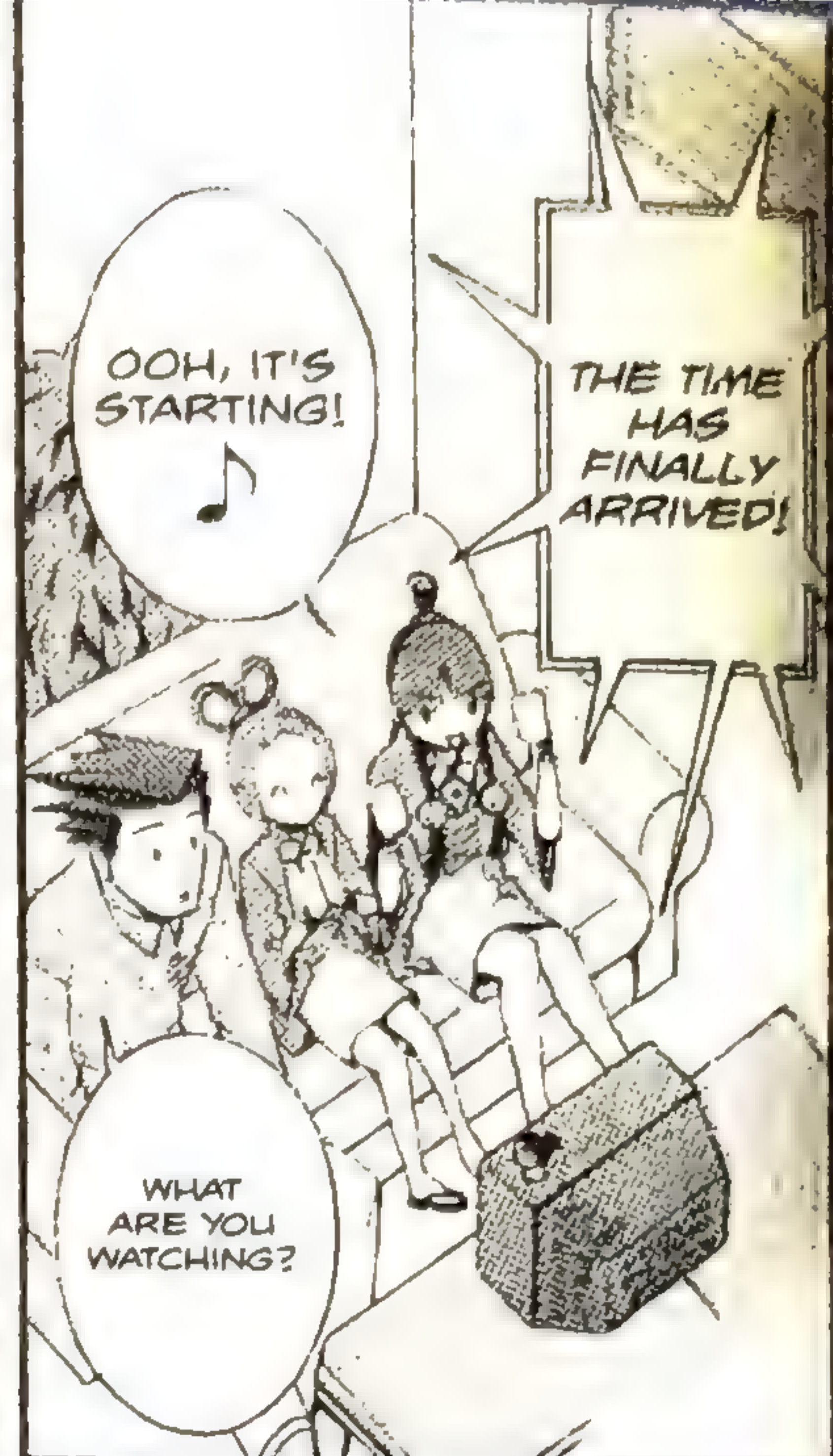
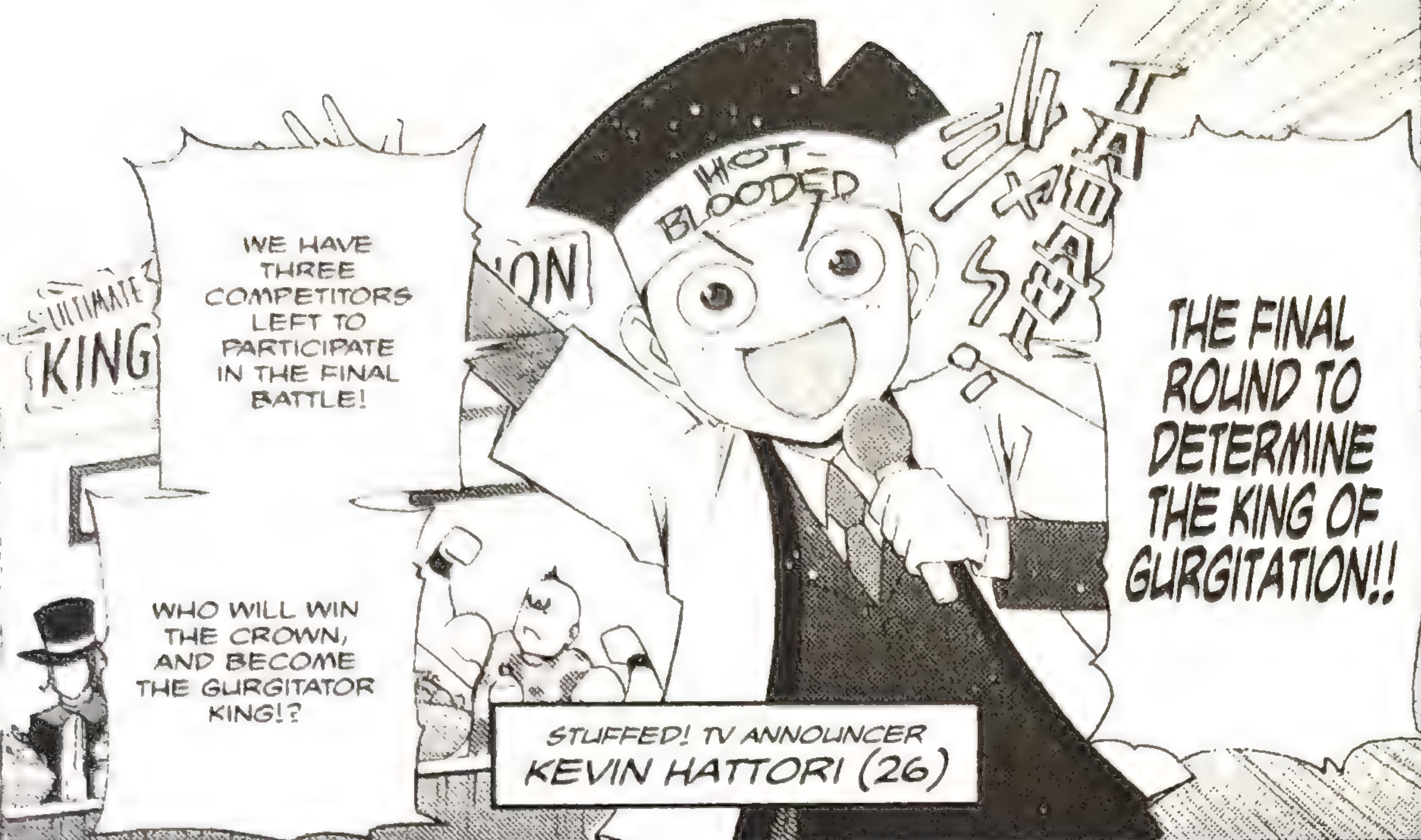
WANT TO
GO OUT TO
ELDOON'S
FOR SOME
NOODLES?

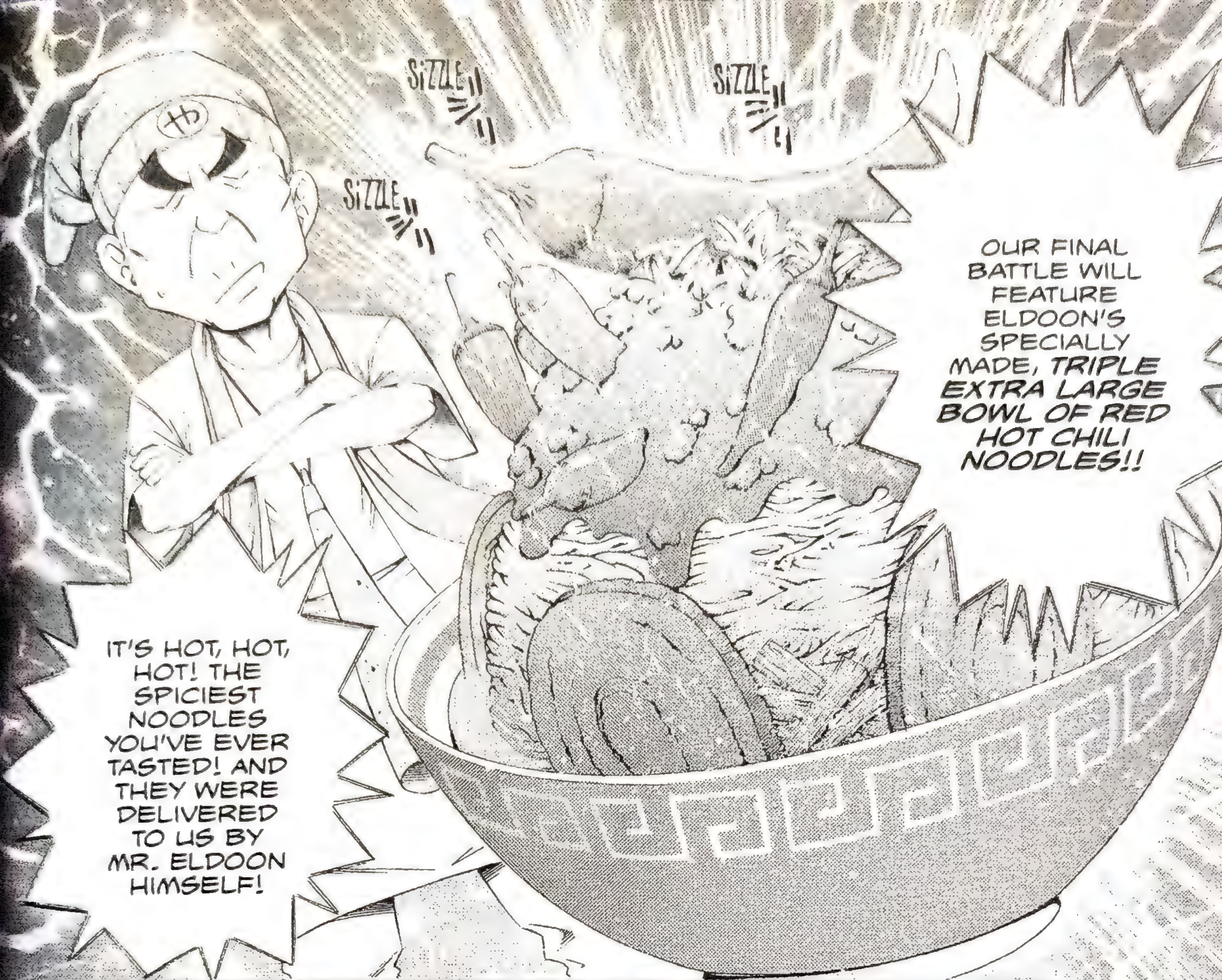
ELDOON'S
IS CLOSED
TODAY,
NICK.

REALLY?

MR.
ELDOON'S
GONNA BE
ON TV! LIVE!







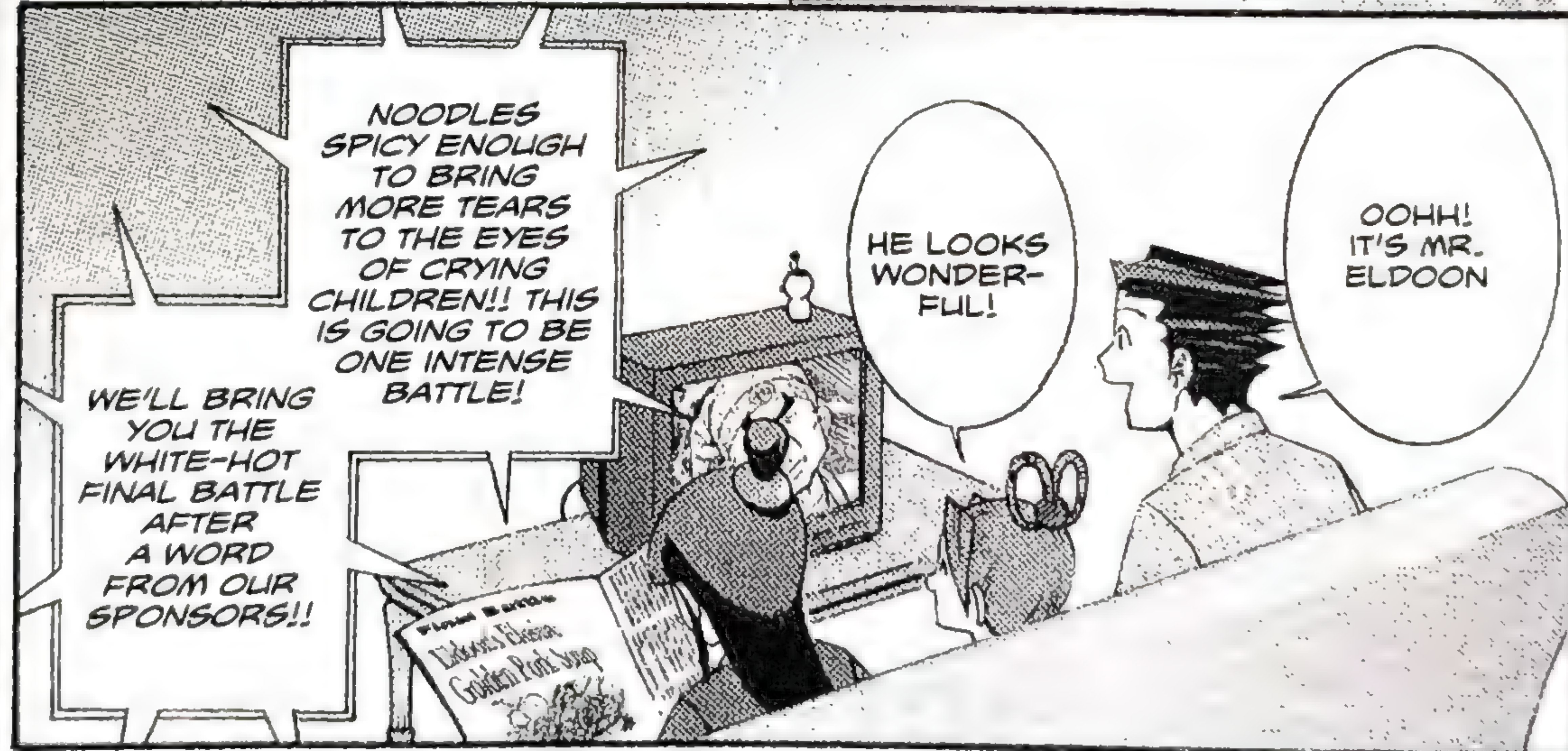
OUR FINAL BATTLE WILL FEATURE ELDOON'S SPECIALLY MADE, TRIPLE EXTRA LARGE BOWL OF RED HOT CHILI NOODLES!!

IT'S HOT, HOT, HOT! THE SPICIEST NOODLES YOU'VE EVER TASTED! AND THEY WERE DELIVERED TO US BY MR. ELDOON HIMSELF!



HUH? THAT'S WEIRD.

RED HOT CHILI NOODLES...



NOODLES SPICY ENOUGH TO BRING MORE TEARS TO THE EYES OF CRYING CHILDREN!! THIS IS GOING TO BE ONE INTENSE BATTLE!

WE'LL BRING YOU THE WHITE-HOT FINAL BATTLE AFTER A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS!!

HE LOOKS WONDERFUL!

OOHH! IT'S MR. ELDOON



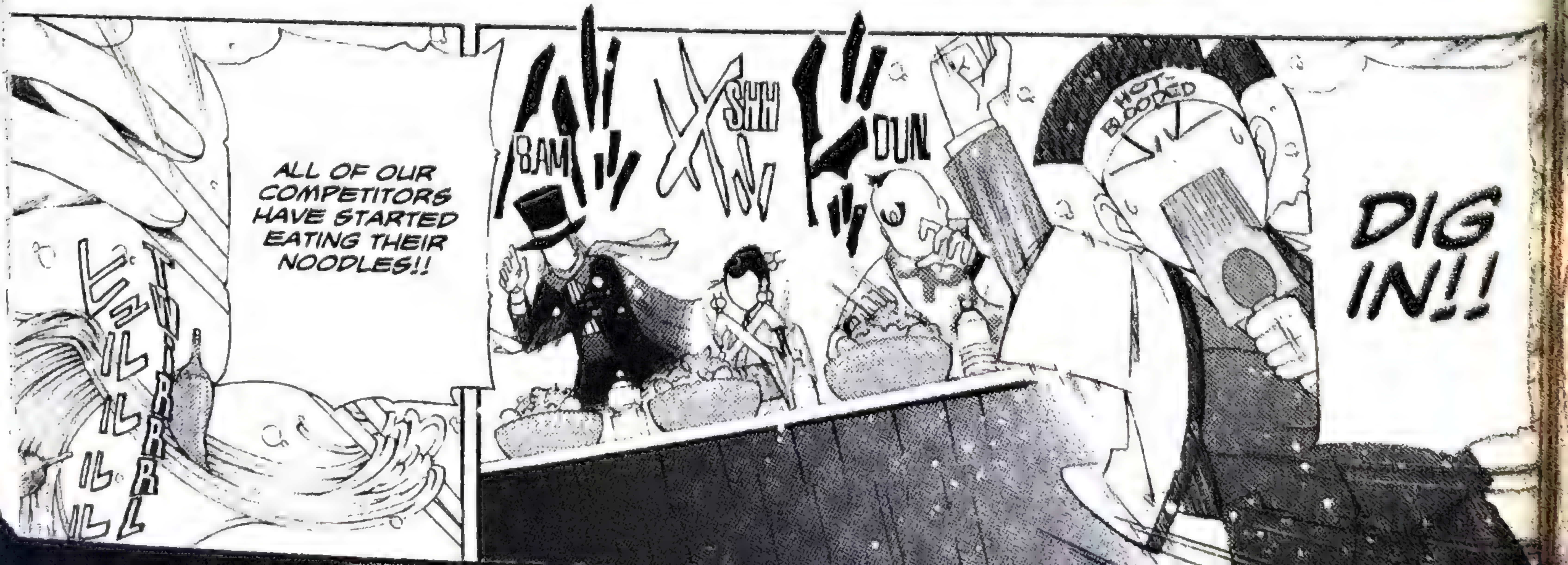
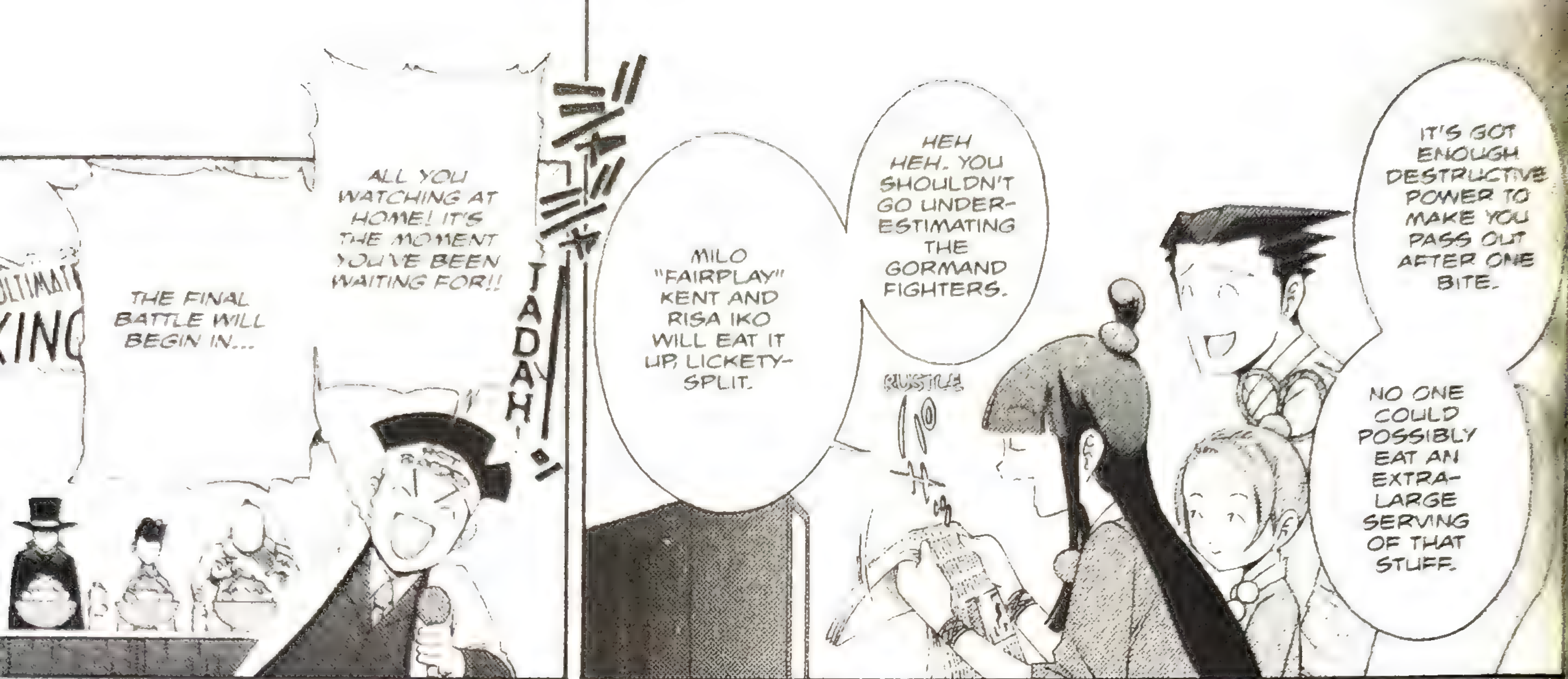
I THINK HE SAID HE COULDN'T EAT ANYTHING FOR THREE DAYS BECAUSE HIS MOUTH HURT SO BADLY...

THE RED HOT CHILI NOODLES ARE THE ONES THAT LARRY HAD THE ONE TIME, RIGHT? THE ONES THAT MADE HIM BREATHE FIRE?



Final Battle
Eldoon's Elusive
Golden Pork Soup

THE NEWSPAPER SAYS IT WAS GOING TO BE ELDOON'S SPECIAL PORK SOUP...



BUT TAKE A LOOK
AT FAIRPLAY, ALSO
KNOWN AS "THE
MAGICIAN"!

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A A R R R R R

HE IS
LITERALLY
INHALING
HIS
NOODLES!!

IT'S JUST
LIKE A
MAGIC
TRICK!

HE IS
LITERALLY
INHALING
HIS
NOODLES!!

SLURRD

ALWAYS ELEGANT!
ALWAYS REFINED!!

RISA'S "CROSS CHOPPER" WILL WIN YOUR HEART EVERY TIME

SHH

SHH

ALWAYS
ELEGANT!
ALWAYS
REFINED!!

THERE IT IS!
MUSCLES'
"DYNAMITE
BOMBER
CHOMP"!!

IT'S A STRAIGHT DASH TO THE FINISH FOR FAIRPLAY! NO ONE CAN CATCH HIM NOW!!

LOOK AT HIM SWEAT!

MAN, JUST WATCHING MAKES MY TONGUE TINGLE...

MAN, JUST
WATCHING
MAKES MY
TONGUE
TINGLE...



AND HE FINISHES UP WITH HIS CATCH PHRASE, "ALL DUN-DUN-DONE!!"

ALL DUN-DUN-DONE!!

I'M GETTING HOT.

HE HAS AN AMAZING STOMACH.

HE BEAT THE COMPETITION WITH MIRACULOUS SPEED!!

HE FINISHED AFTER A SHOCKING 39.5 SECONDS! THE UNDEFEATED LEGEND LIVES ON!!

00'39"50

BAM!

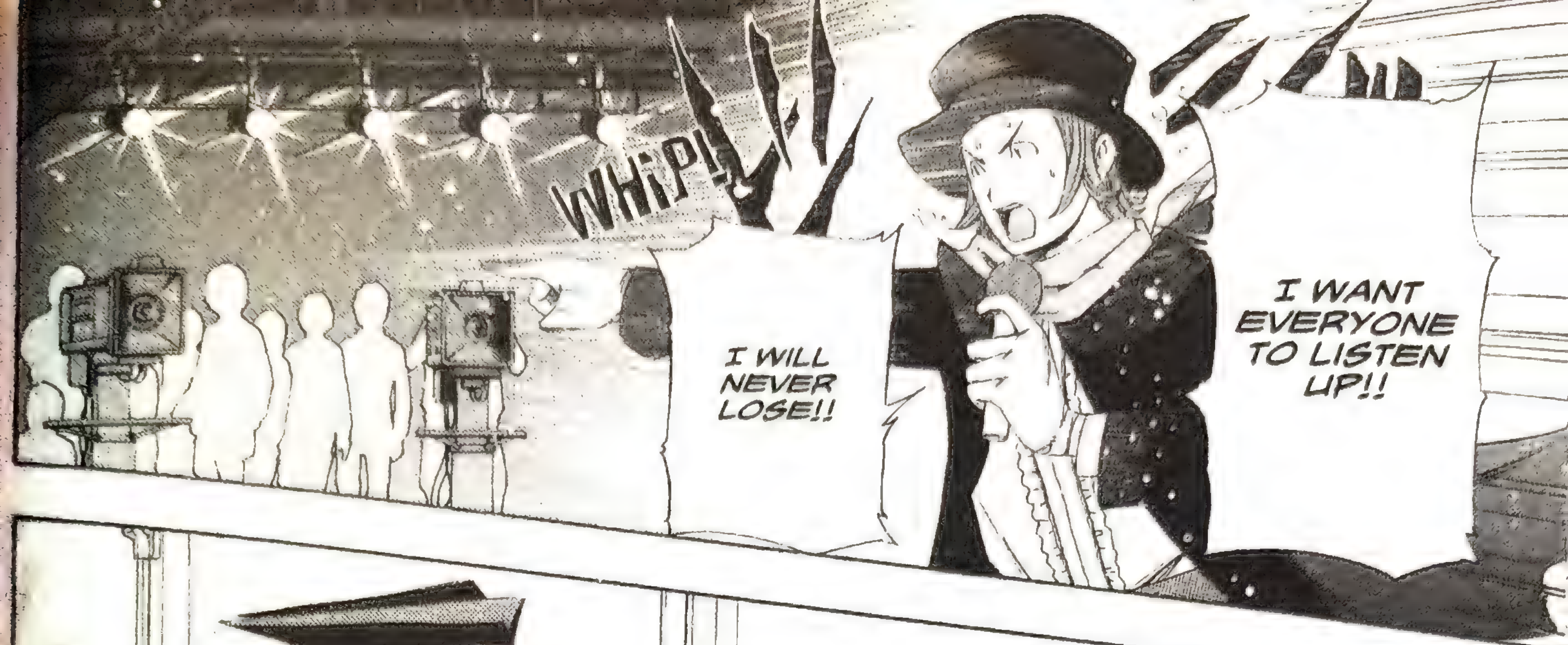
FAIRPLAY! HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR VICTORY!?

DID YOU FEEL ANY PRESSURE TO LIVE UP TO YOUR LEGEND?

HOT-BLOODED

THAT FORGED MY IRON STOMACH!

NO. IT'S MY NERVES OF STEEL



I WILL
NEVER
LOSE!!

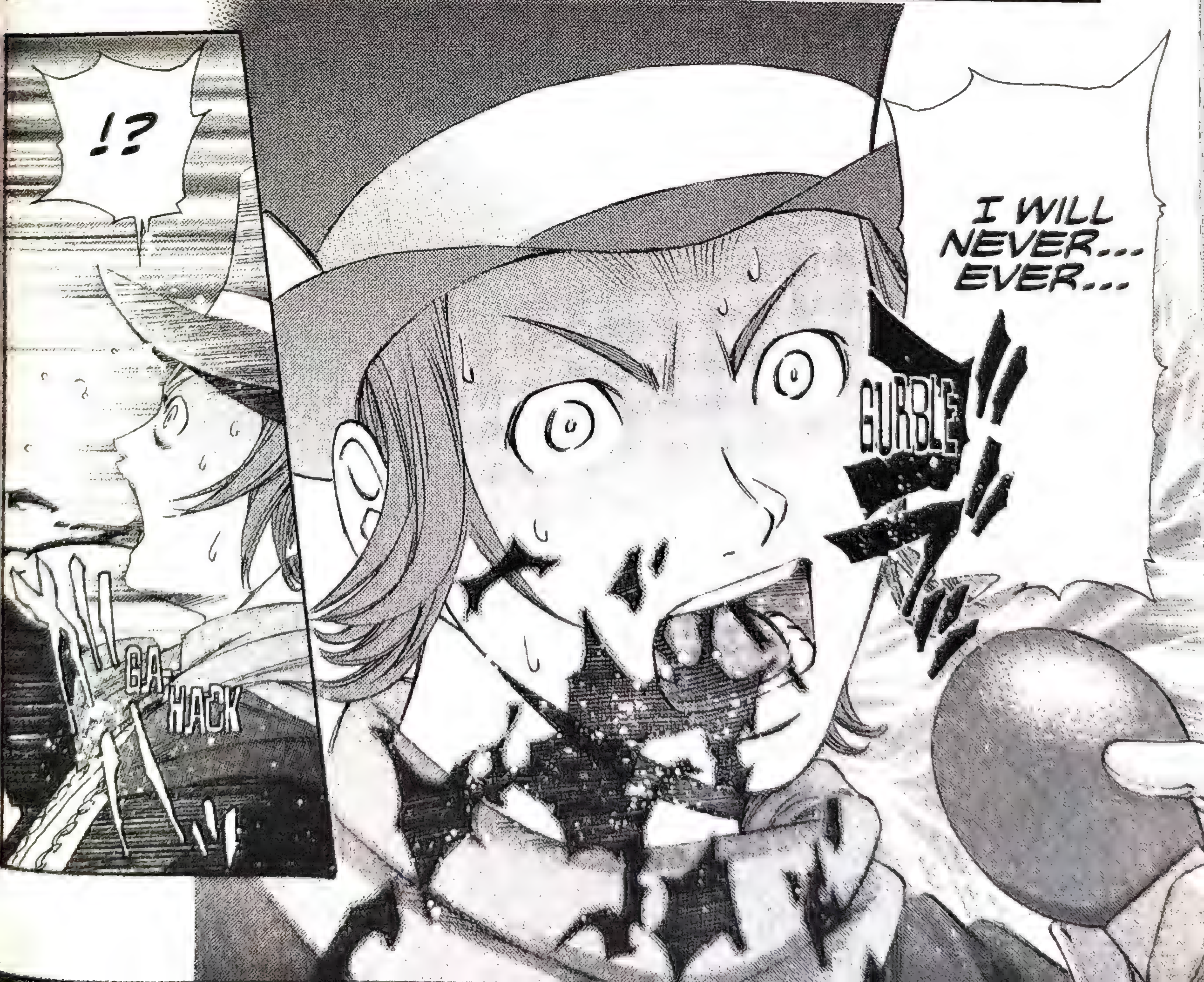
I WANT
EVERYONE
TO LISTEN
UP!!



HATES
HIM....?

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
ANYONE
HATES ME!

NO MATTER
HOW
POWERFUL
THE
OPPONENT!

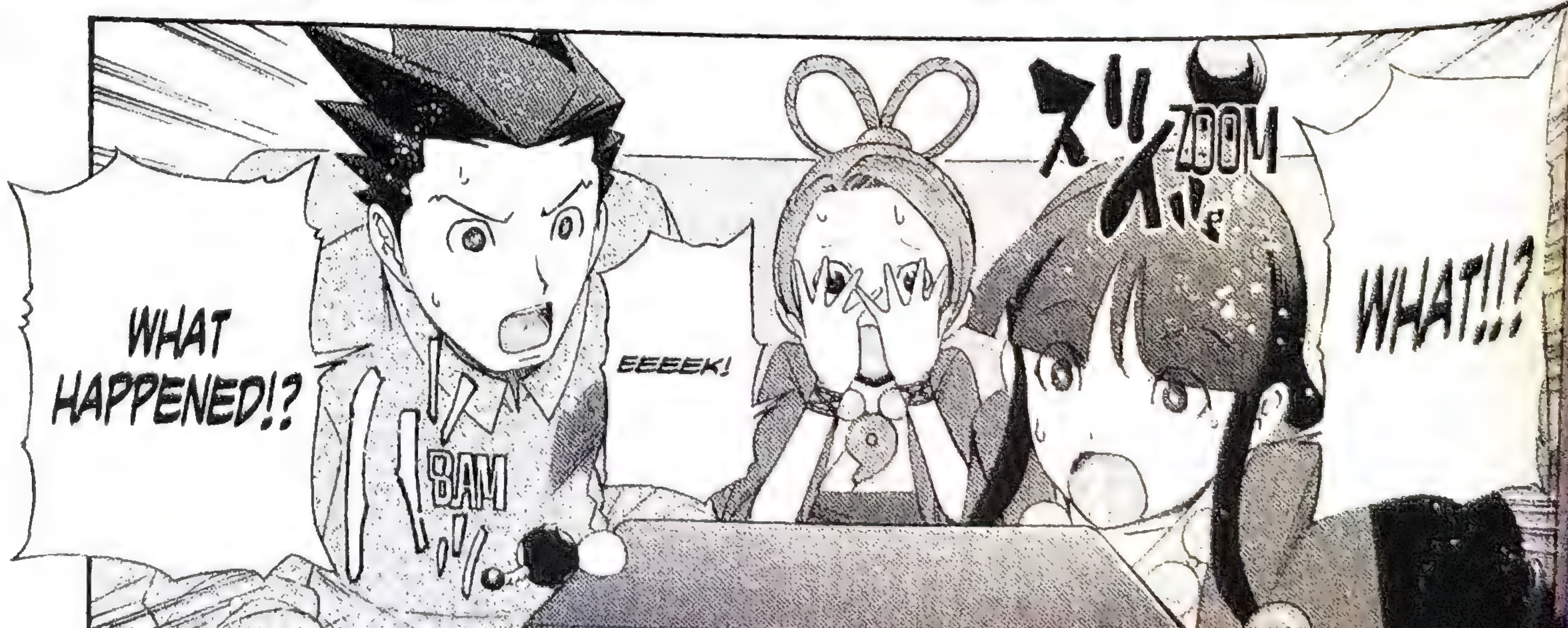
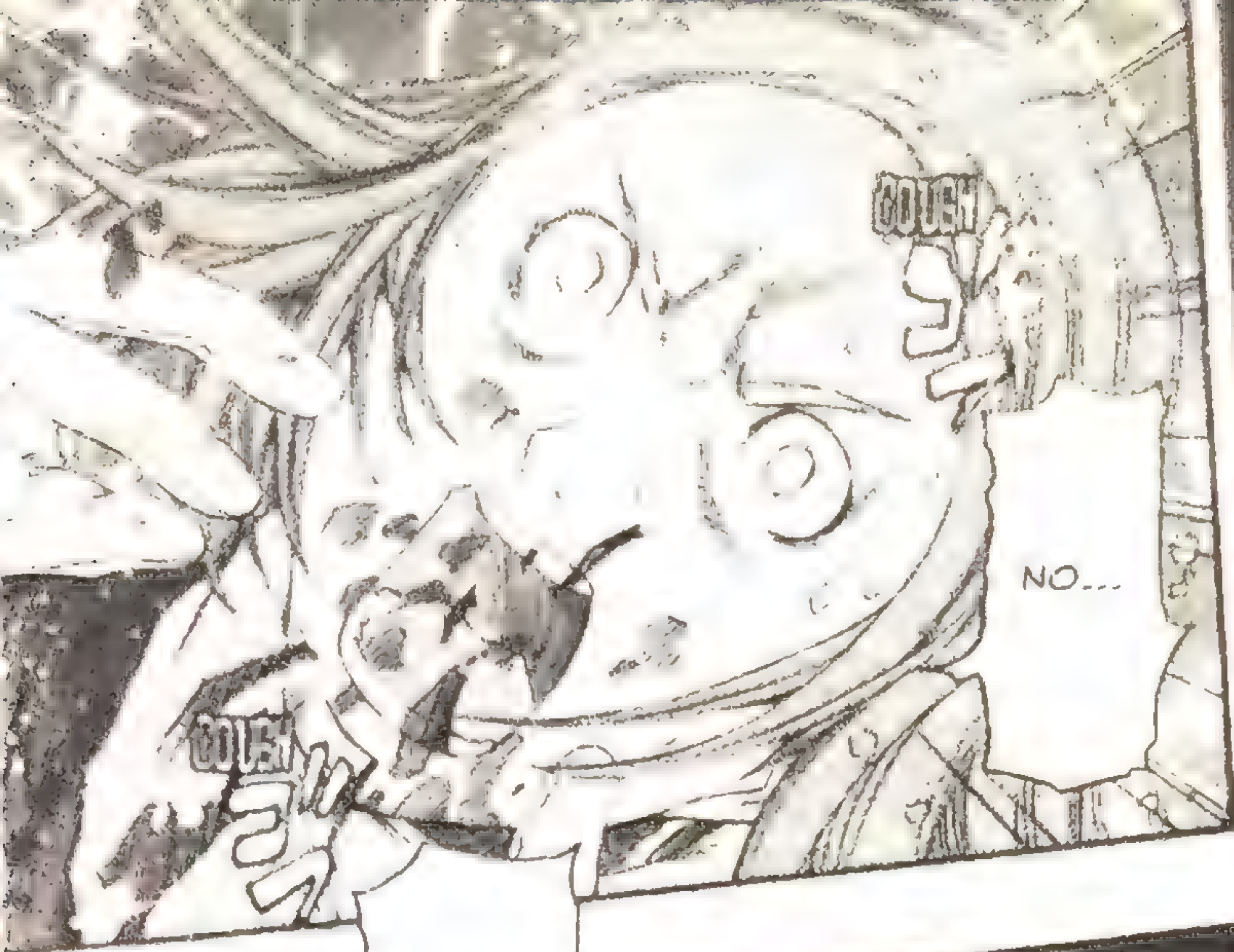


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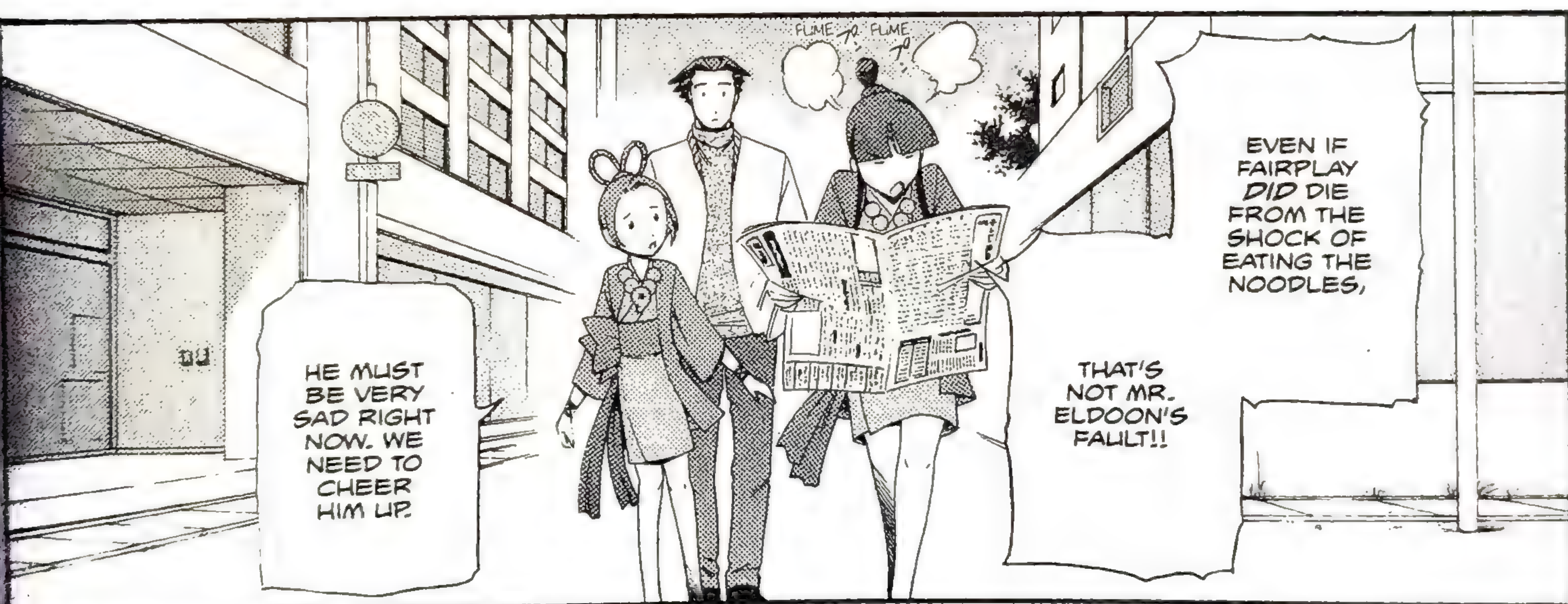
I WILL
NEVER...
EVER...

GURBLE

BA-
HACK



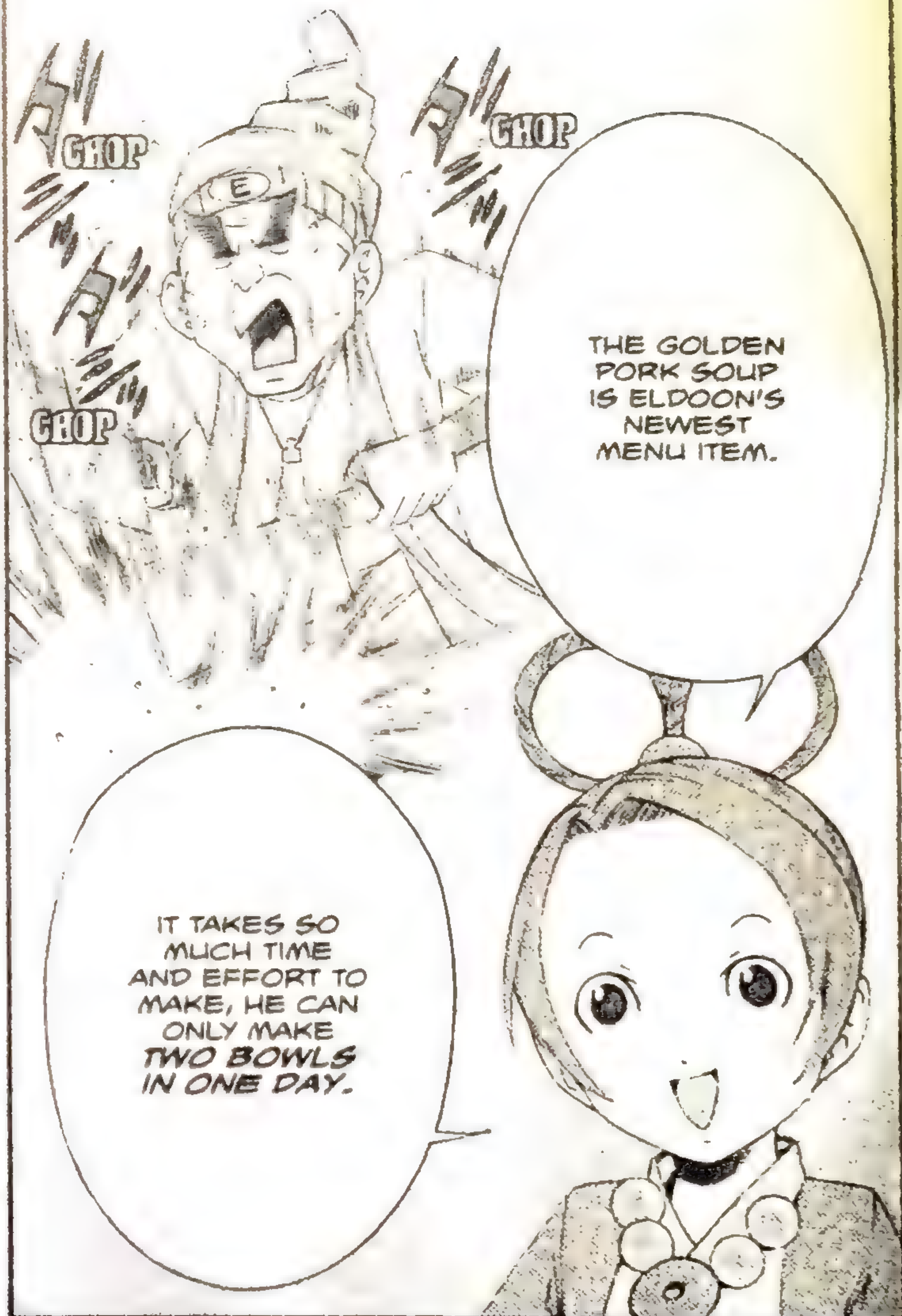
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THAT'S
WHAT
MAKES
THEM SO
ELUSIVE!

JUST TWO
BOWLS!?
WHAT GOES
INTO THAT
SOUP!?



CHOP

CHOP

CHOP

THE GOLDEN
PORK SOUP
IS ELDOON'S
NEWEST
MENU ITEM.

IT TAKES SO
MUCH TIME
AND EFFORT TO
MAKE, HE CAN
ONLY MAKE
TWO BOWLS
IN ONE DAY.



THIS IS
OUR BEST
CHANCE
TO TRY THE
GOLDEN
PORK SOUP,
NICK.

AFTER WHAT
HAPPENED
LAST NIGHT,
I BET HE'S
LOW ON
CUSTOMERS.

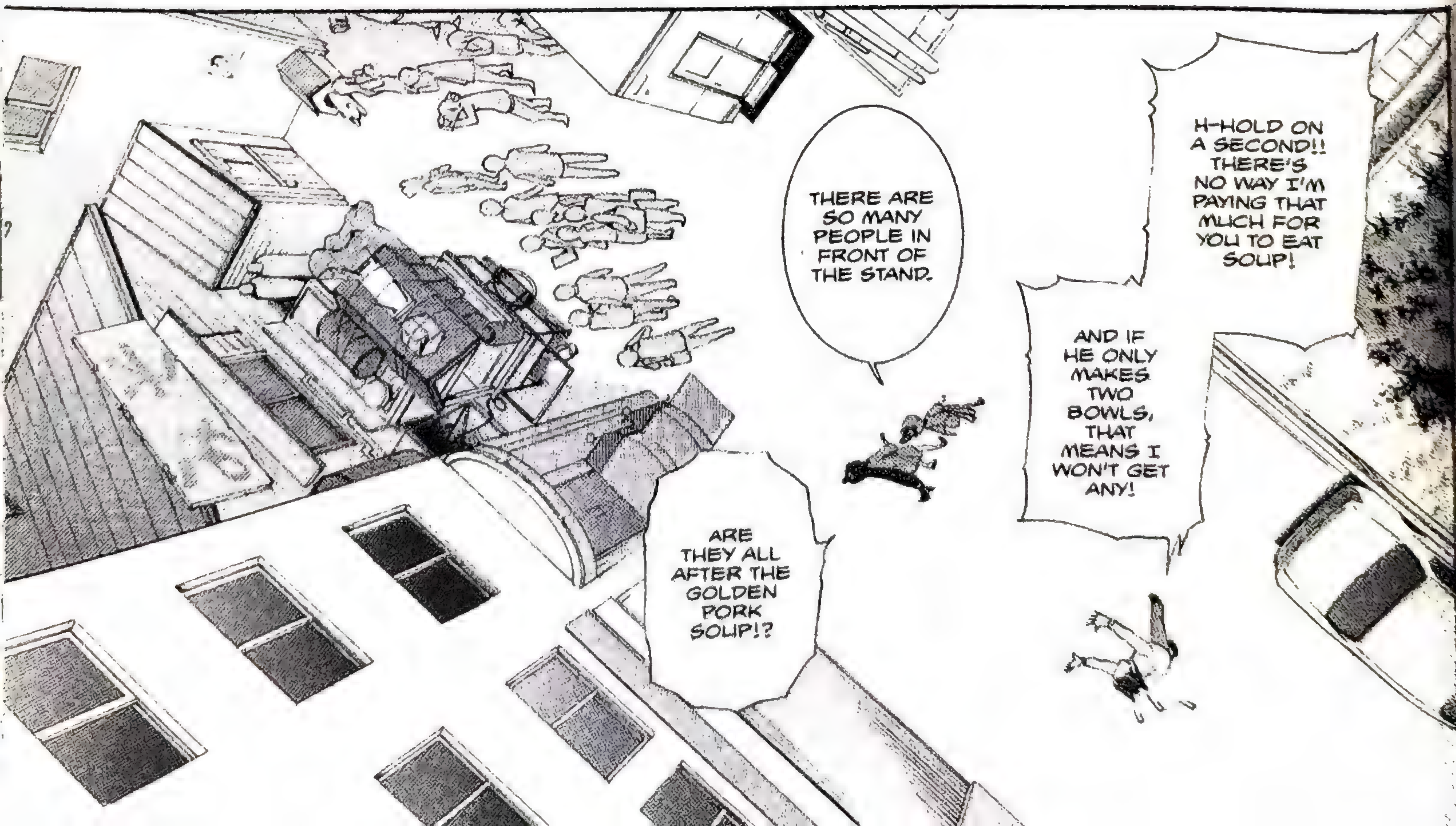


SCAMPER SCAMPER

SCAMPER

JUST \$70
A BOWL!
WE HAVE
TO HURRY!

HOW
MUCH
DOES IT
COST?

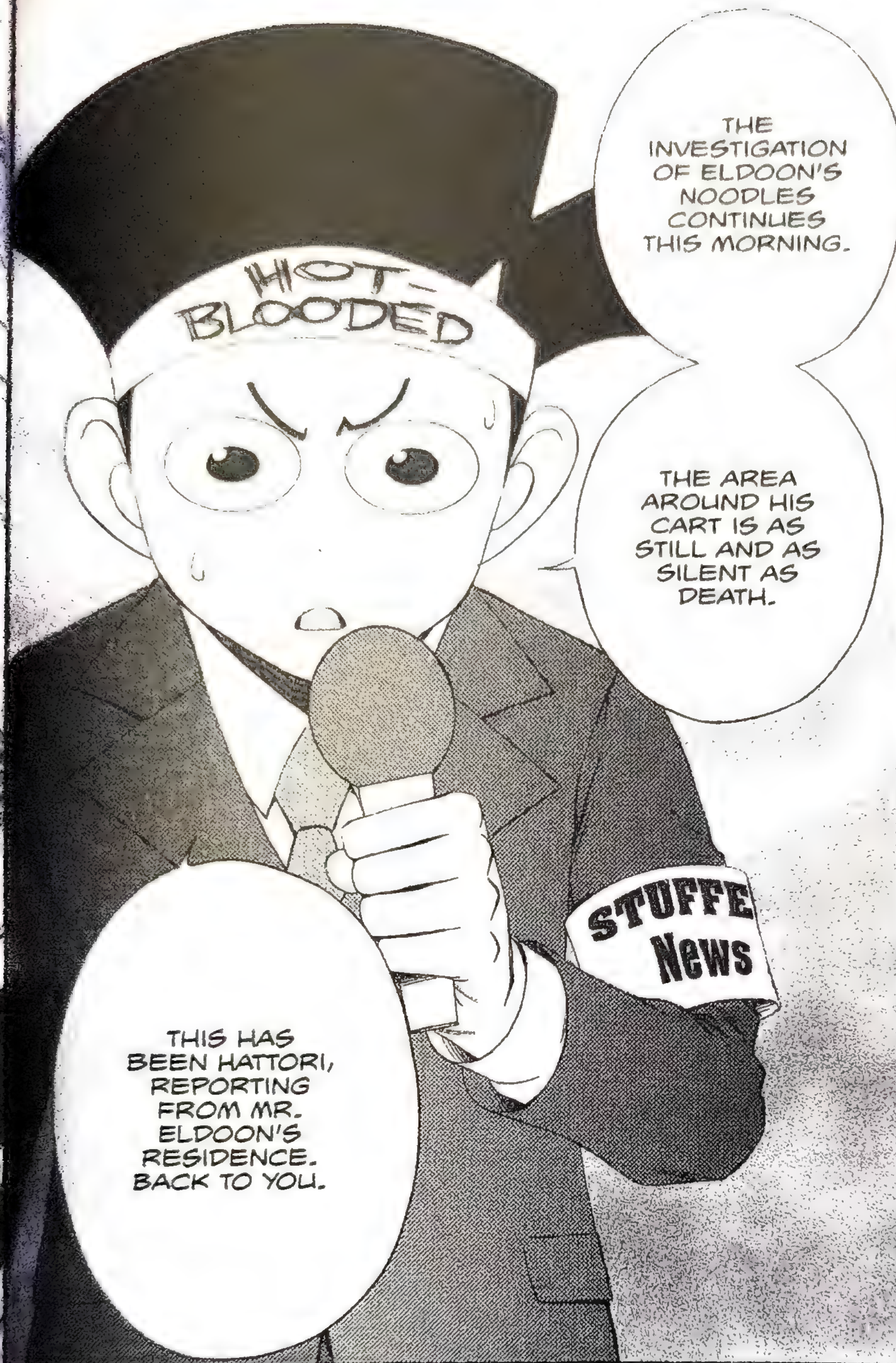


THERE ARE
SO MANY
PEOPLE IN
FRONT OF
THE STAND.

H-HOLD ON
A SECOND!!
THERE'S
NO WAY I'M
PAYING THAT
MUCH FOR
YOU TO EAT
SOUP!

AND IF
HE ONLY
MAKES
TWO
BOWLS,
THAT
MEANS I
WON'T GET
ANY!

ARE
THEY ALL
AFTER THE
GOLDEN
PORK
SOUP!?



THE
INVESTIGATION
OF ELDOON'S
NOODLES
CONTINUES
THIS MORNING.

THE AREA
AROUND HIS
CART IS AS
STILL AND AS
SILENT AS
DEATH.

THIS HAS
BEEN HATTORI,
REPORTING
FROM MR.
ELDOON'S
RESIDENCE.
BACK TO YOU.

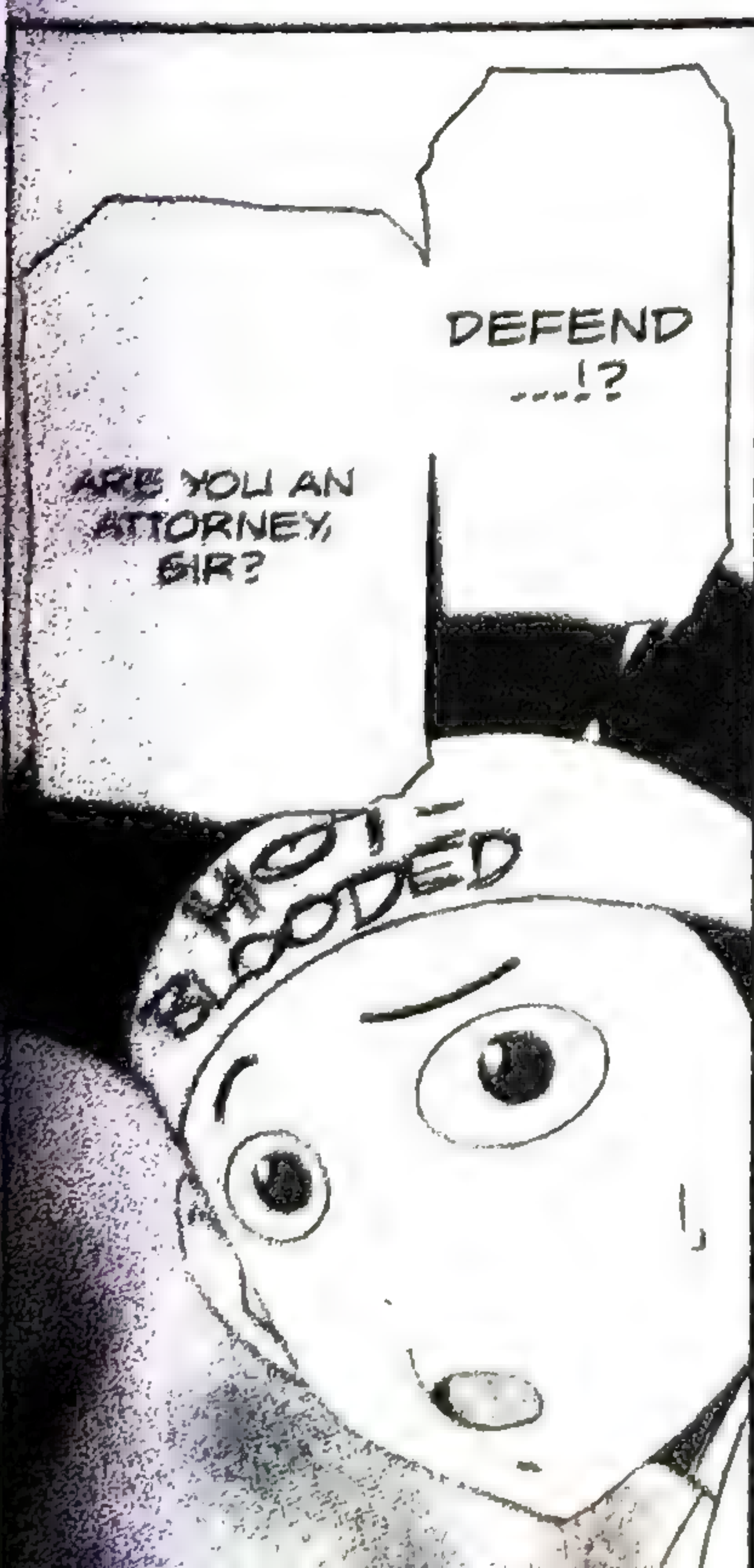
**STUFFE
News**



HUH? IS THAT
THE GUY
WHO WAS
ANNOUNCING
THE TV
SHOW LAST
NIGHT...?

LET'S
GET HIS
AUTOGRAPH!

OH! IT'S THE
ANNOUNCER,
HATTORI!!



DEFEND
...!?

ARE YOU AN
ATTORNEY,
GIR?



IF WE
DON'T DO
SOMETHING,
THEY'RE
GONNA LOCK
HIM UP!!

NICK, YOU
HAVE TO
DEFEND
HIM!!

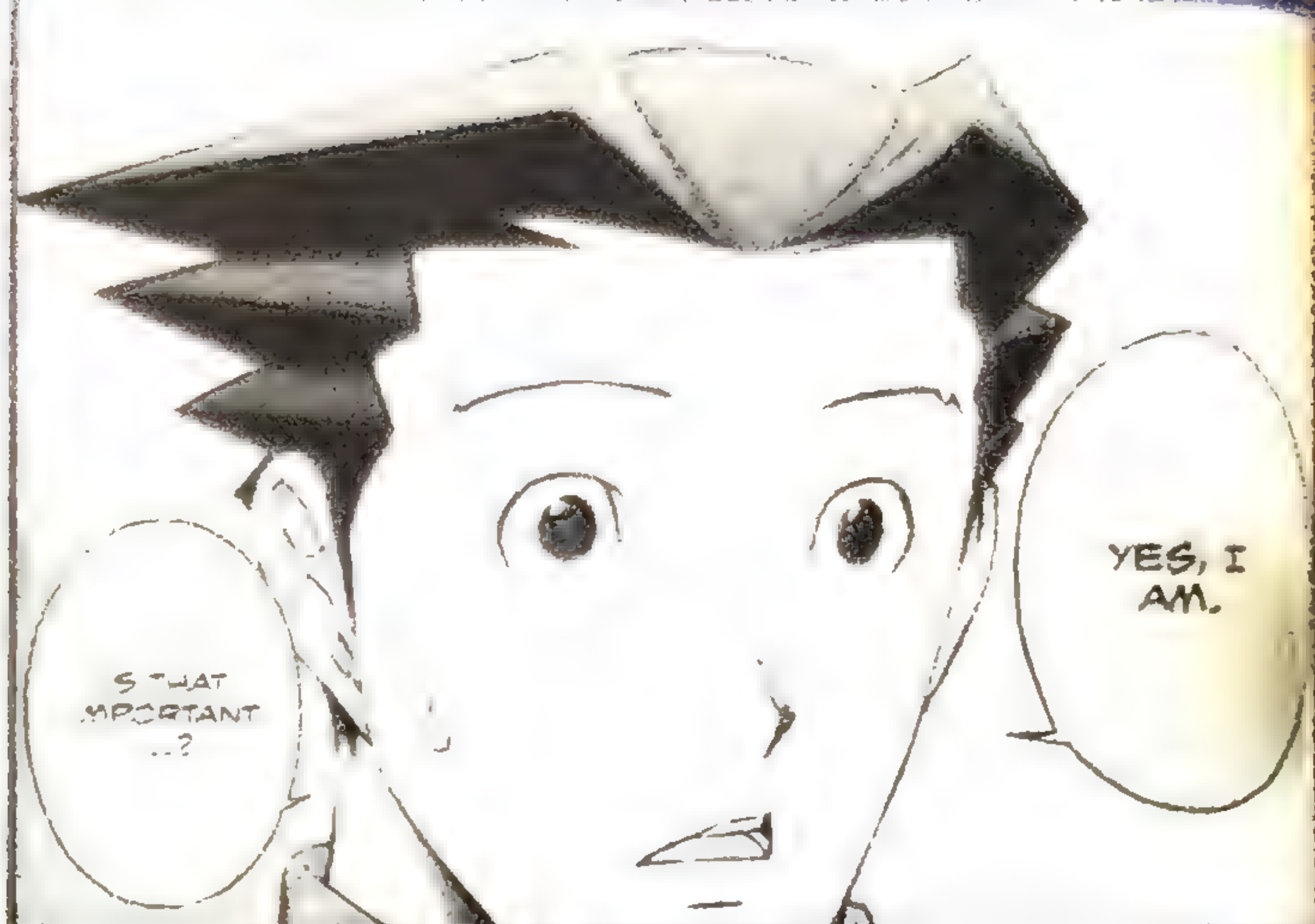


WHAAAAAT!?
WHAT DO YOU
MEAN, THE
POLICE ARE
INVESTIGATING
MR. ELDOON!?

JUST
A—
WHO
ARE
YOU??

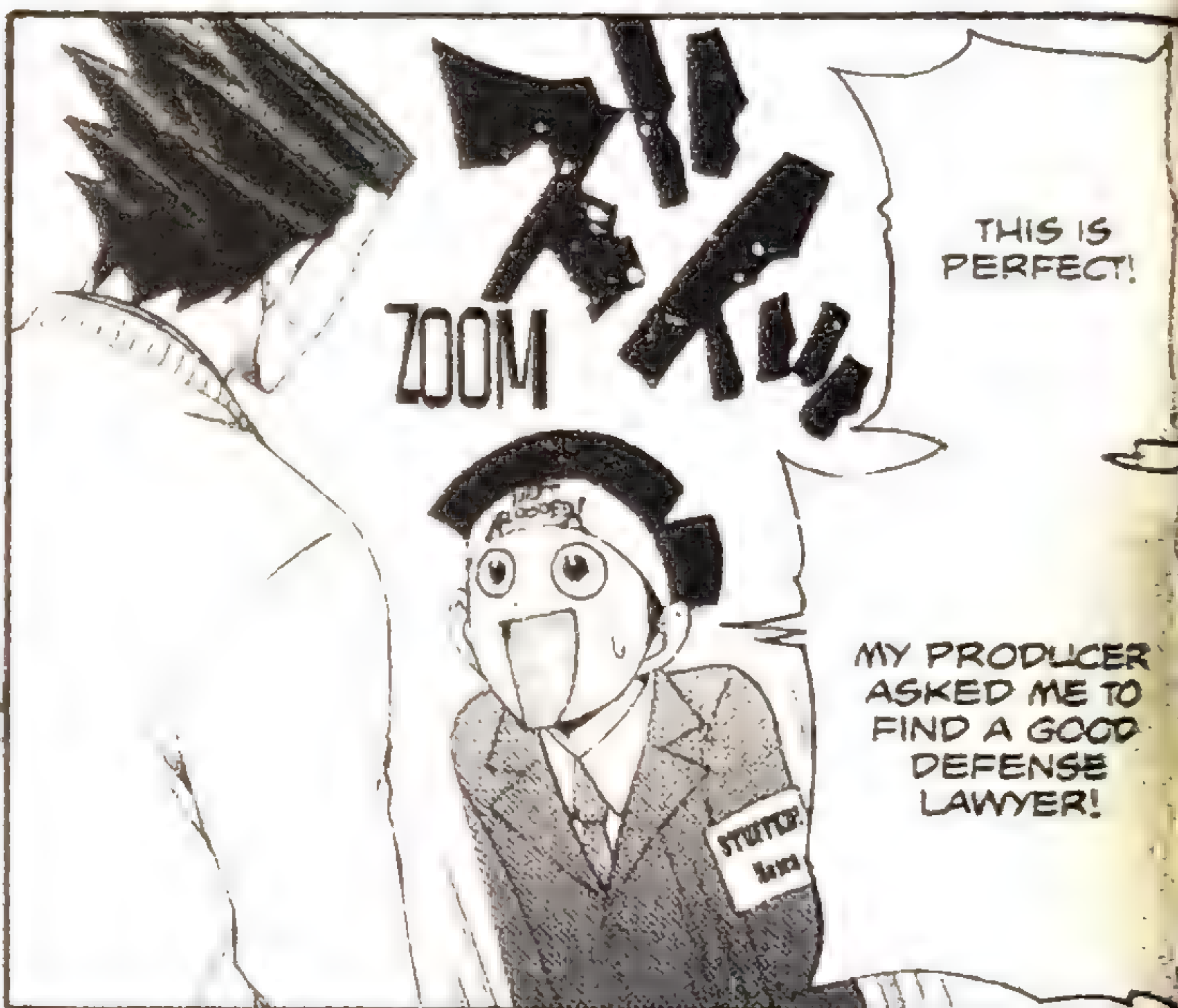


I HATE TO
BOTHER
YOU, BUT
WOULD YOU
PLEASE
COME
TO THE
STUDIO!?



IS THAT
IMPORTANT
...?

YES, I
AM.

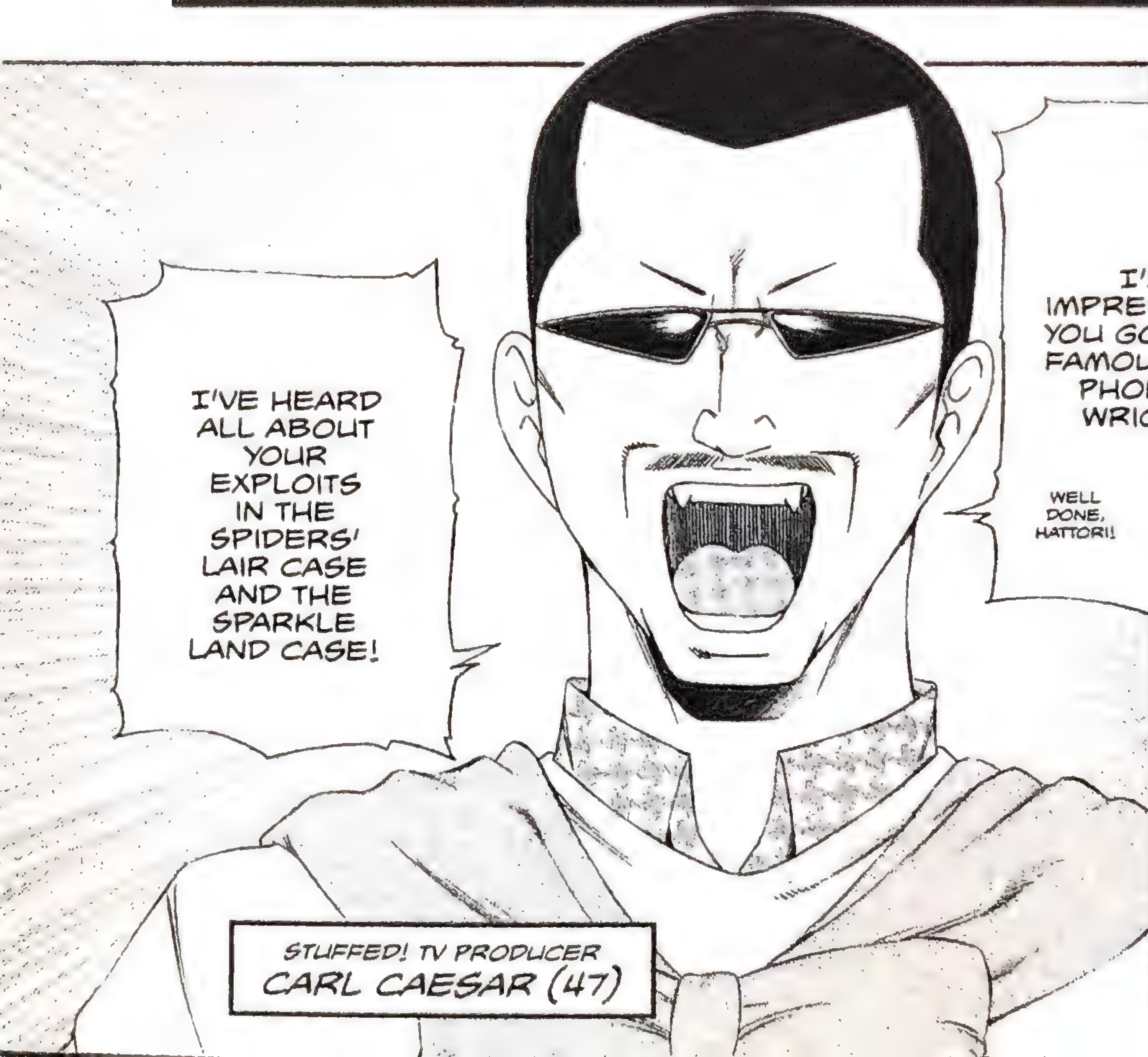


ZOOM

THIS IS
PERFECT!

MY PRODUCER
ASKED ME TO
FIND A GOOD
DEFENSE
LAWYER!

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I'VE HEARD
ALL ABOUT
YOUR
EXPLOITS
IN THE
SPIDERS/
LAIR CASE
AND THE
SPARKLE
LAND CASE!

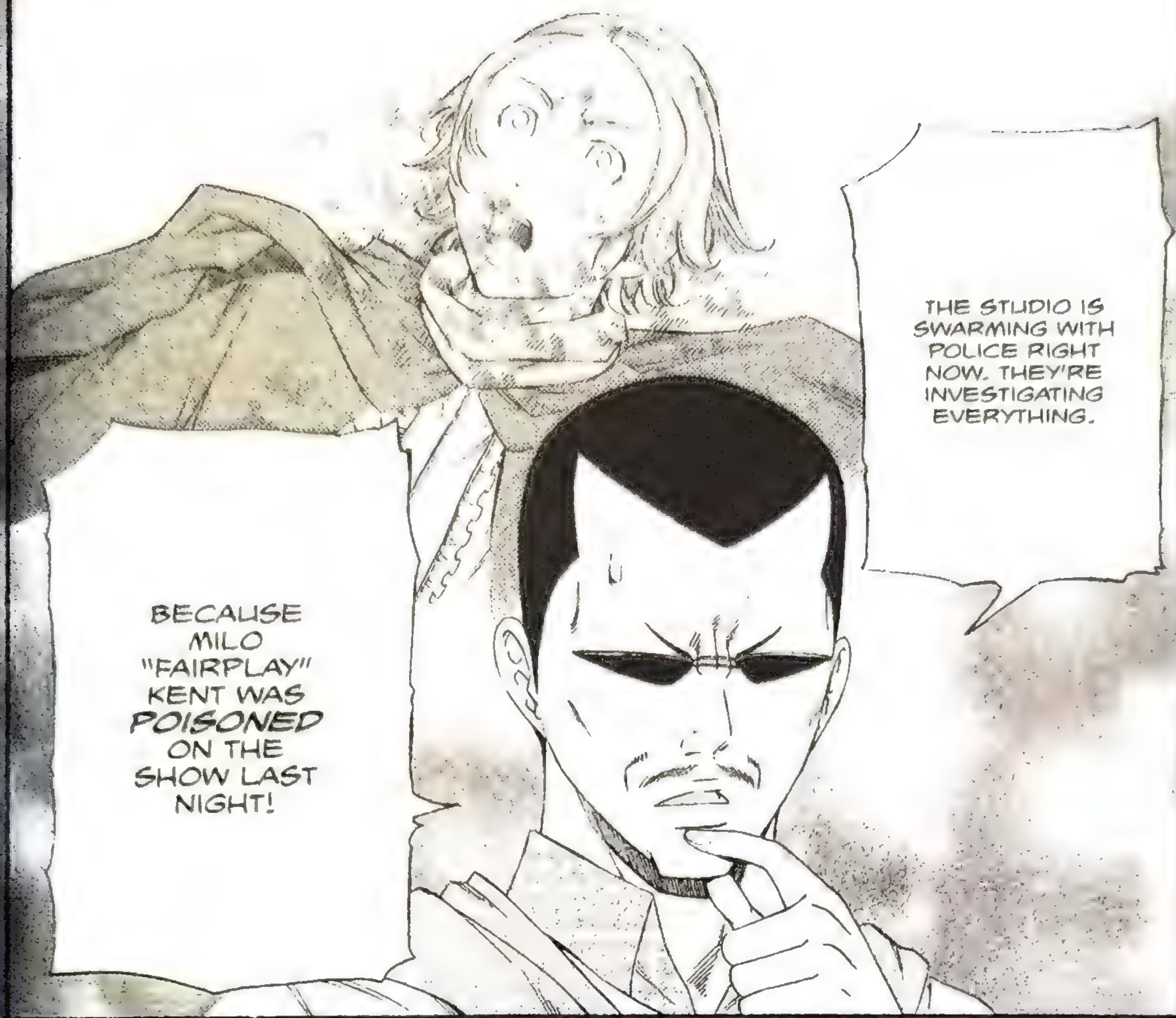
STUFFED! TV PRODUCER
CARL CAESAR (47)

I'M
IMPRESSED!
YOU GOT THE
FAMOUS MR.
PHOENIX
WRIGHT!

WELL
DONE,
HATTORI!

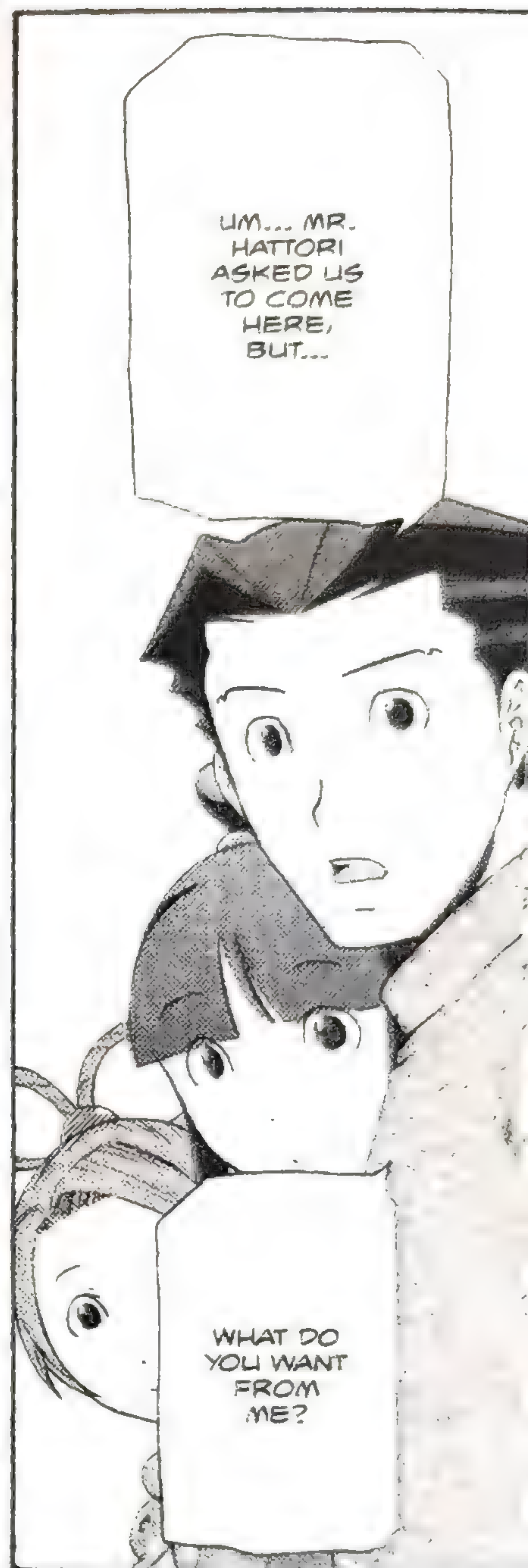


THANKS FOR
WAITING!



BECAUSE
MILO
"FAIRPLAY"
KENT WAS
POISONED
ON THE
SHOW LAST
NIGHT!

THE STUDIO IS
SWARMING WITH
POLICE RIGHT
NOW. THEY'RE
INVESTIGATING
EVERYTHING.

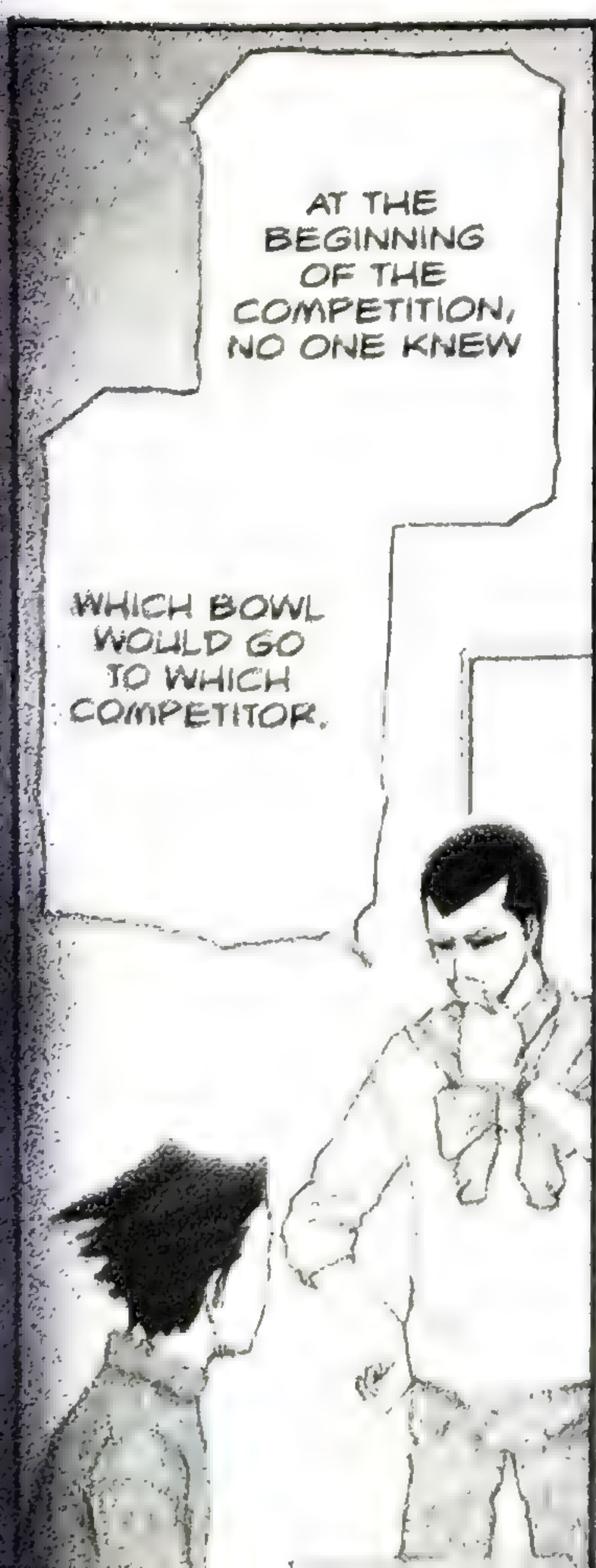


UM... MR.
HATTORI
ASKED US
TO COME
HERE,
BUT...

WHAT DO
YOU WANT
FROM
ME?



P...
POISONED!?



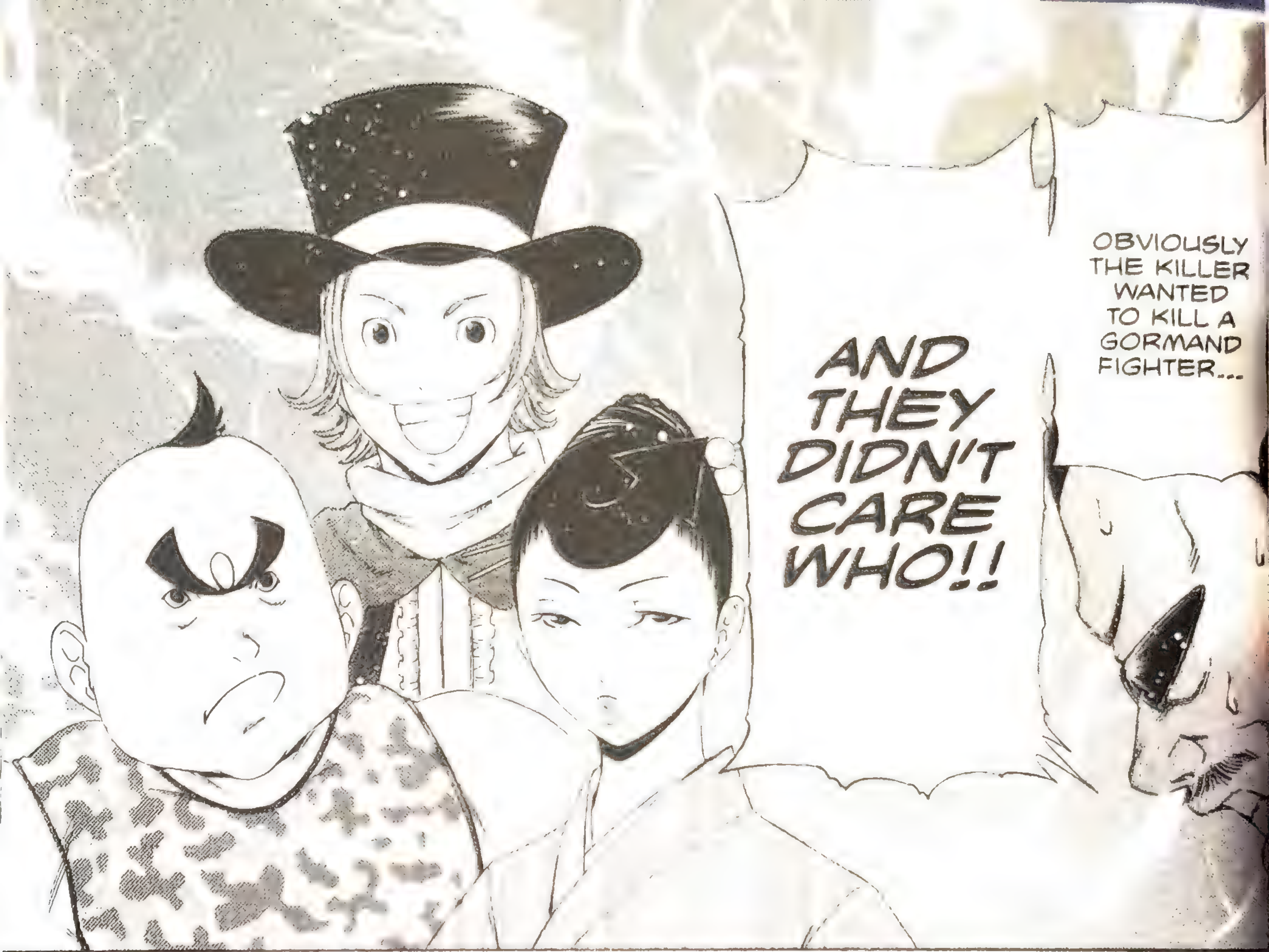
AT THE
BEGINNING
OF THE
COMPETITION,
NO ONE KNEW

WHICH BOWL
WOULD GO
TO WHICH
COMPETITOR.



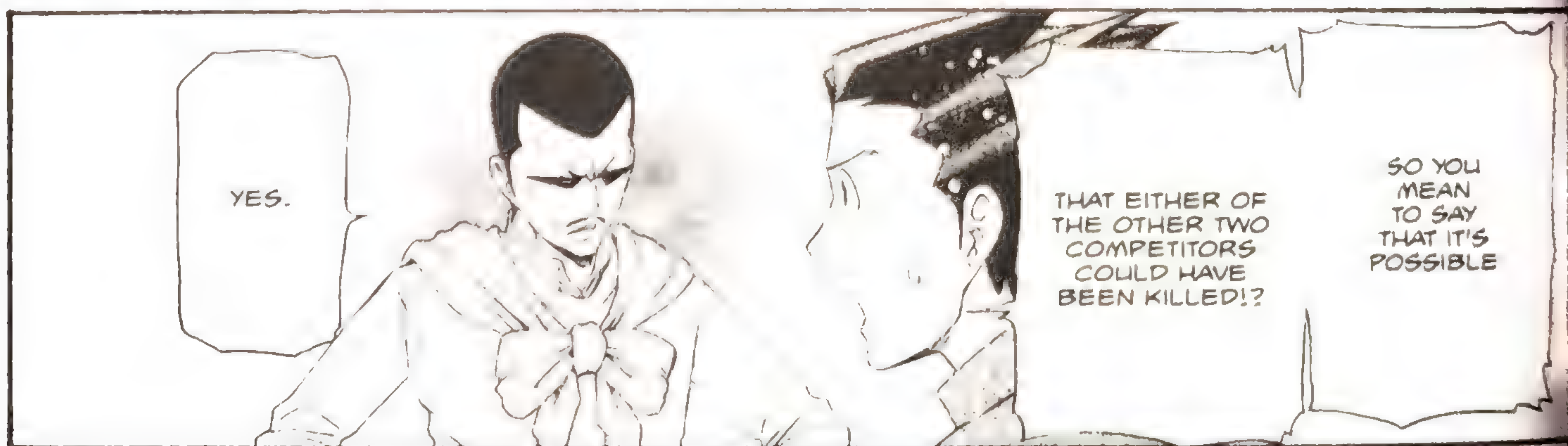
YES. THEY
FOUND
TRACES...

OF
**POTASSIUM
CYANIDE** IN
HIS BOWL.



OBVIOUSLY
THE KILLER
WANTED
TO KILL A
GORMAND
FIGHTER...

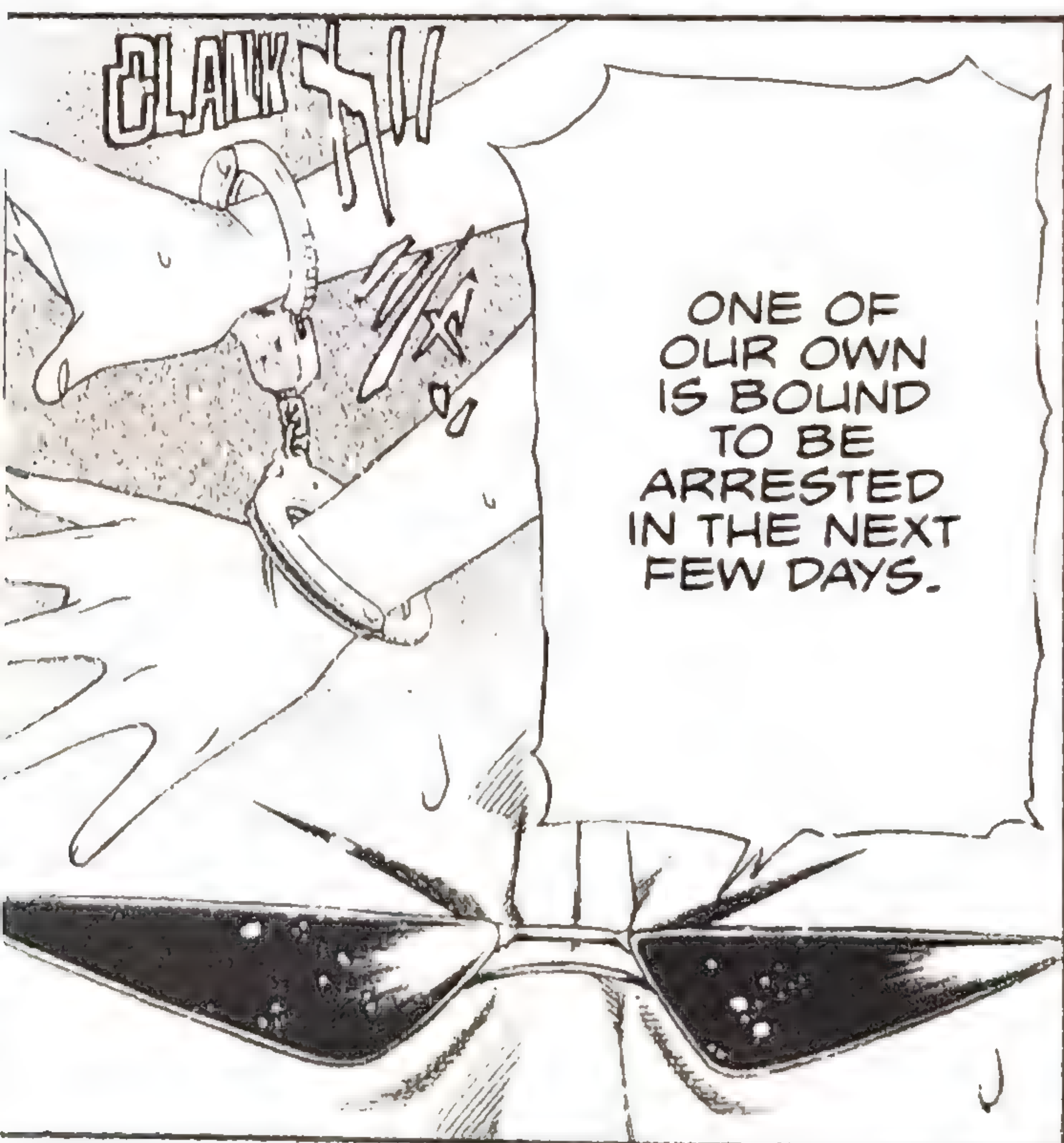
AND
THEY
DIDN'T
CARE
WHO!!



YES.

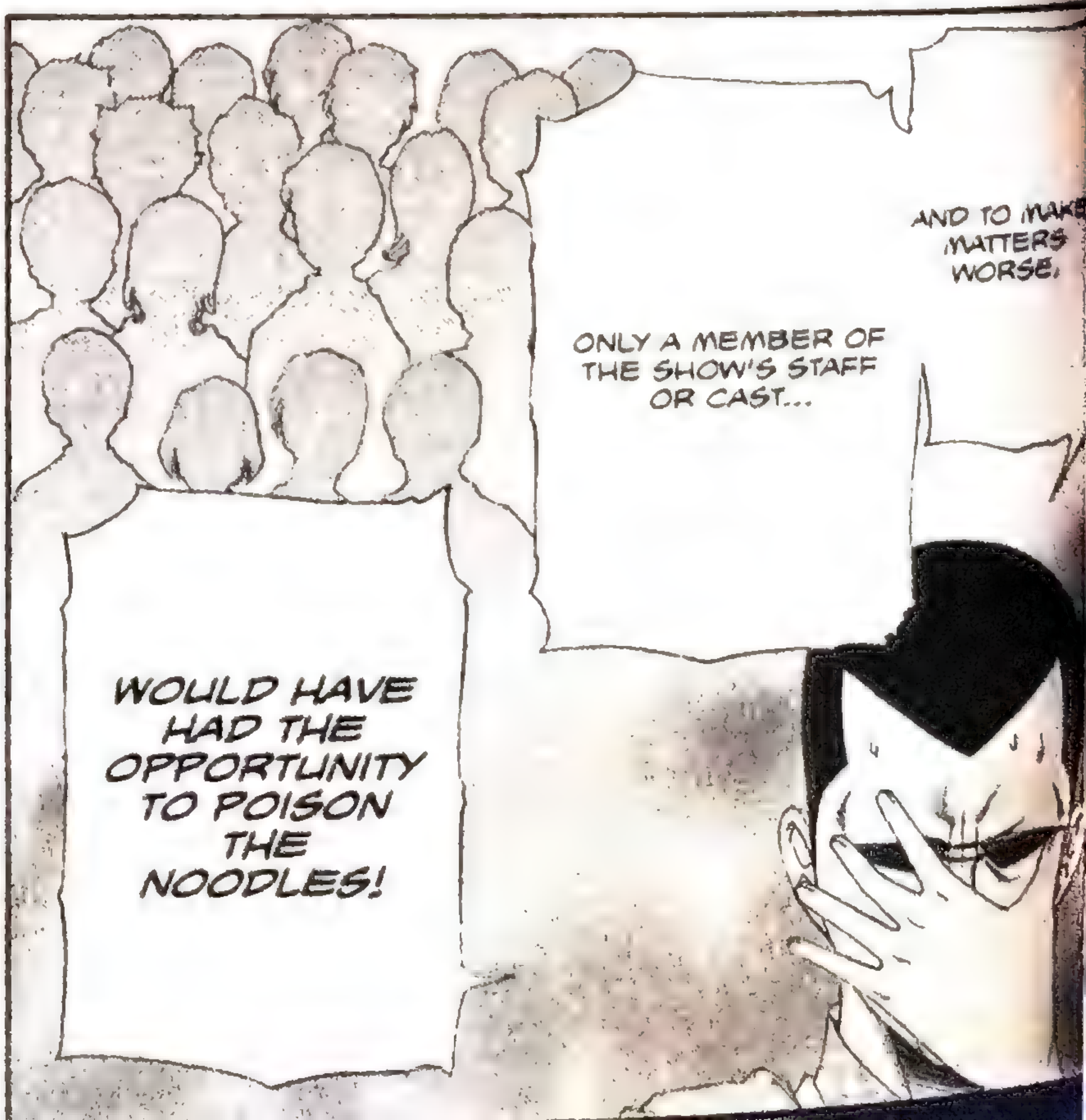
THAT EITHER OF
THE OTHER TWO
COMPETITORS
COULD HAVE
BEEN KILLED!?

SO YOU
MEAN
TO SAY
THAT IT'S
POSSIBLE



CLANK!!

ONE OF
OUR OWN
IS BOUND
TO BE
ARRESTED
IN THE NEXT
FEW DAYS.



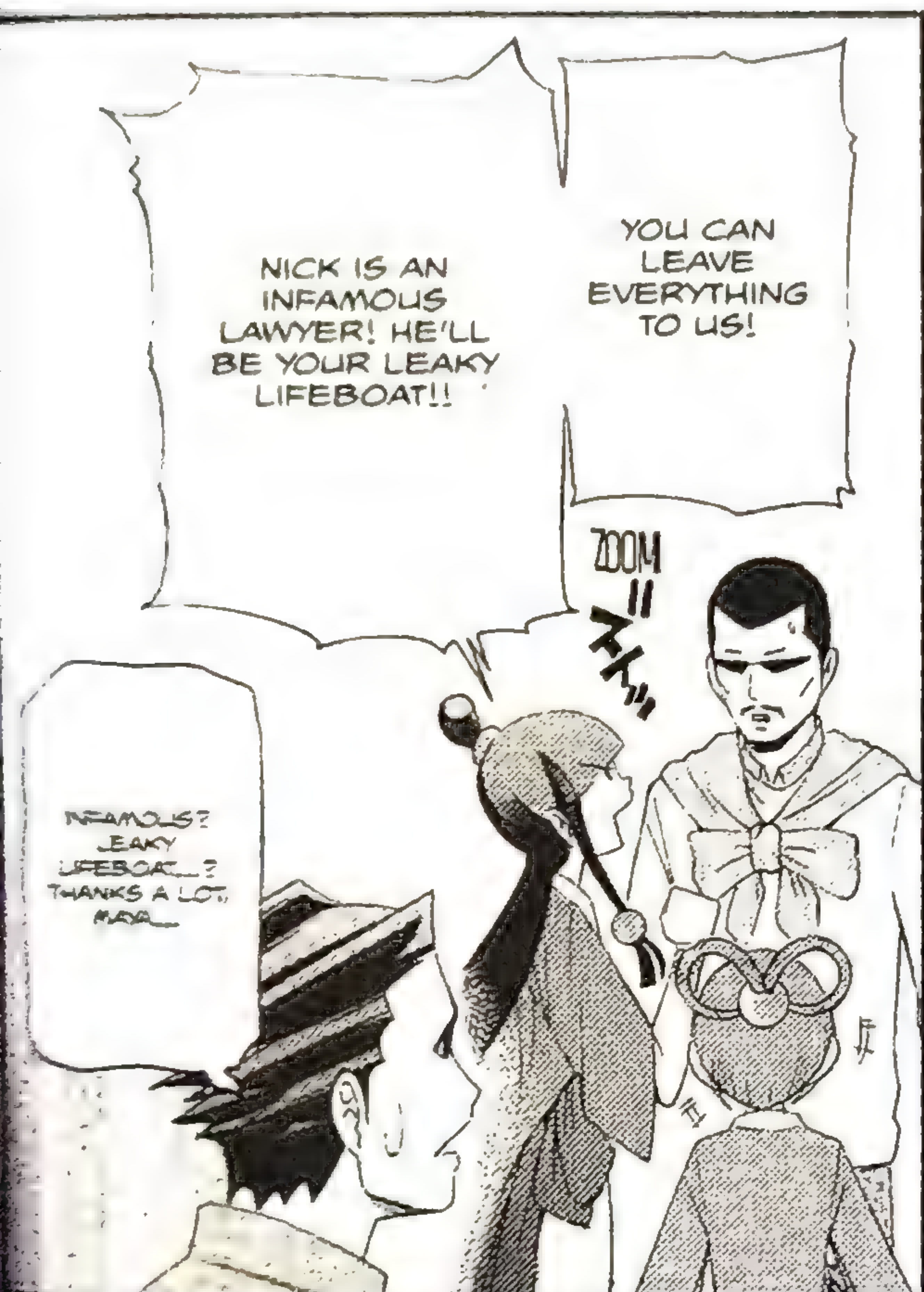
AND TO MAKE
MATTERS
WORSE,

ONLY A MEMBER OF
THE SHOW'S STAFF
OR CAST...

WOULD HAVE
HAD THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO POISON
THE
NOODLES!



IS THAT
WHY...
YOU WERE
LOOKING
FOR A
LAWYER?

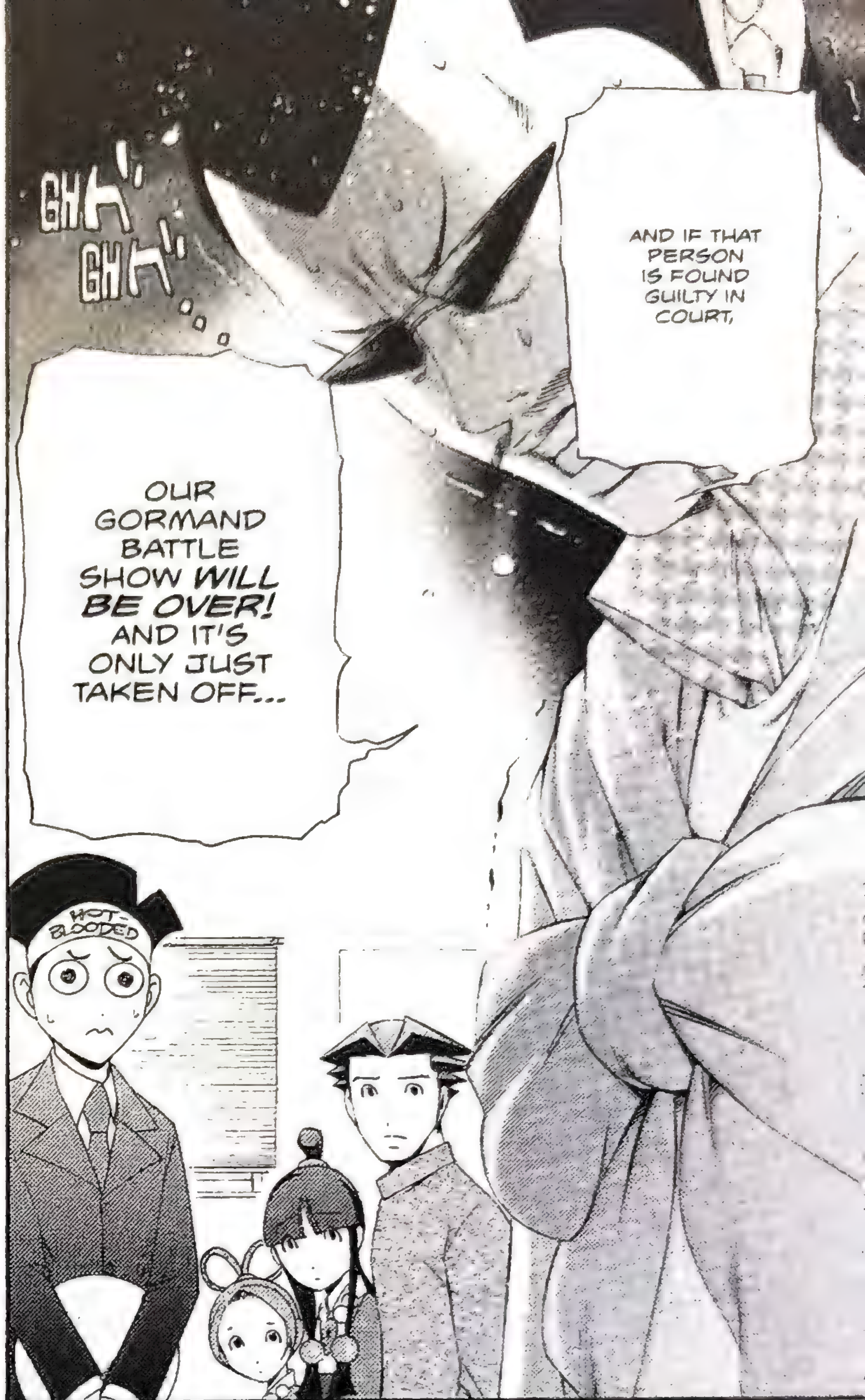


NICK IS AN
INFAMOUS
LAWYER! HE'LL
BE YOUR LEAKY
LIFEBOAT!!

YOU CAN
LEAVE
EVERYTHING
TO US!

ZOOM
"H" "H" "H"

INFAMOUS?
LEAKY
LIFEBOAT?
THANKS A LOT,
MRS.



GHK!
GHK!

OUR
GORMAND
BATTLE
SHOW *WILL*
BE OVER!
AND IT'S
ONLY JUST
TAKEN OFF...

AND IF THAT
PERSON
IS FOUND
GUILTY IN
COURT,



LET ME
TAKE YOU
TO THE
VIEWING
ROOM.



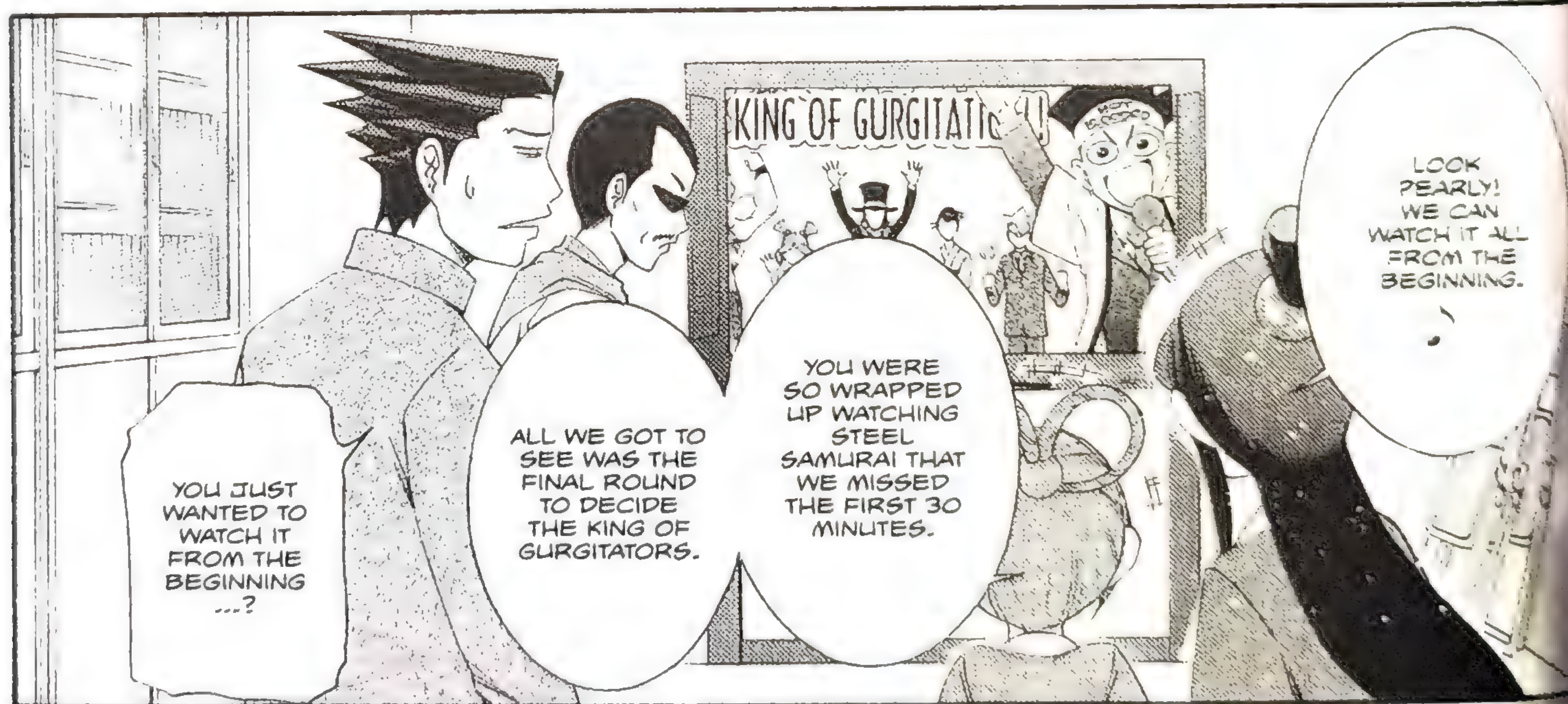
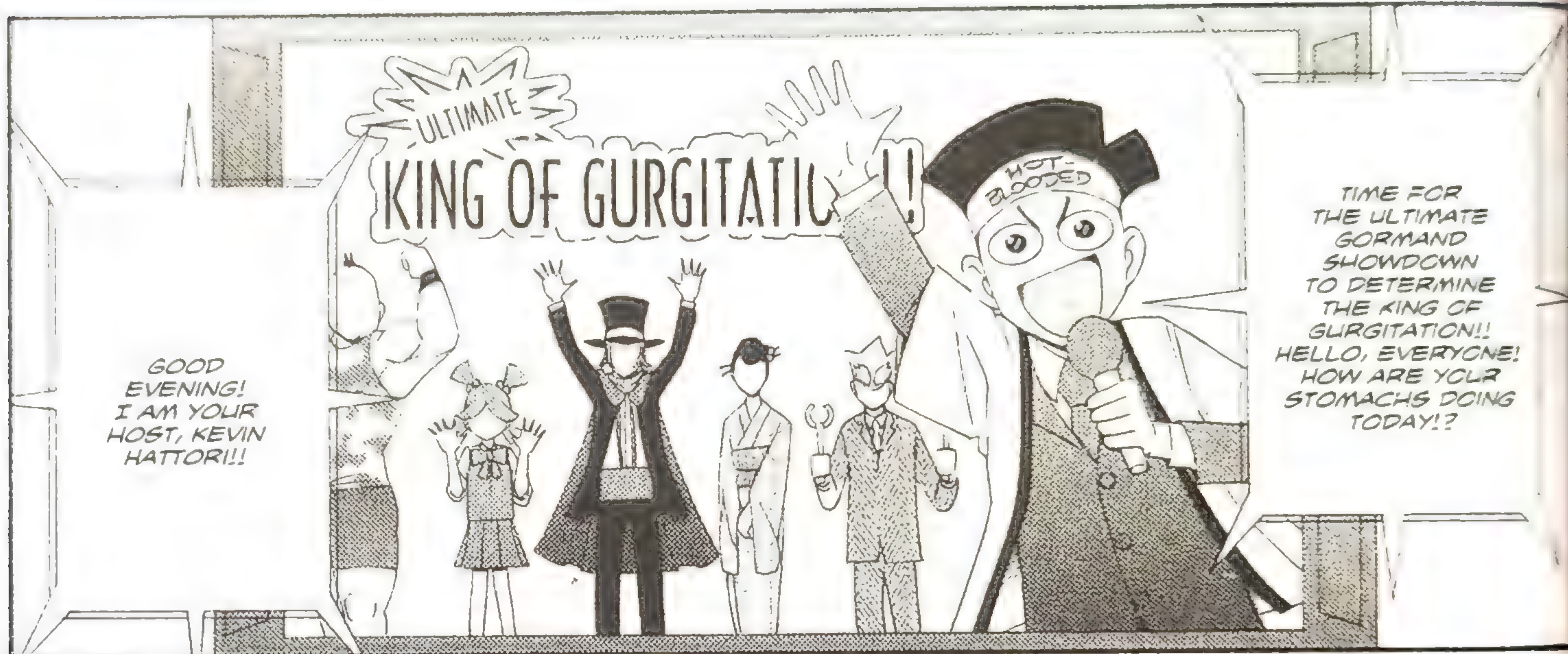
IT MIGHT
GIVE US A
CLUE ABOUT
THE CASE!
WE SHOULD
WATCH IT!

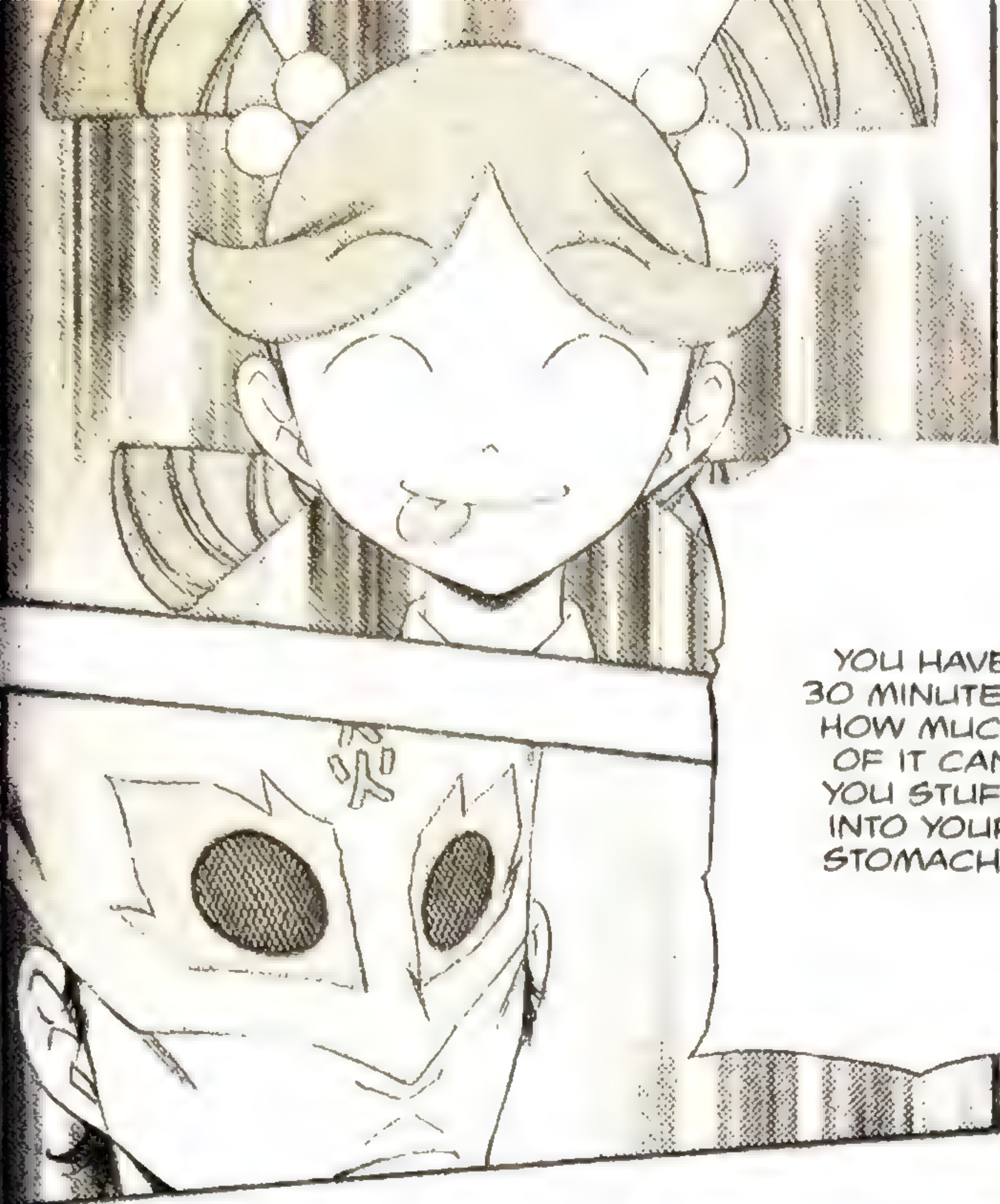
I KNOW! DO YOU
HAVE A RECORDING
OF LAST NIGHT'S
SHOW?

RIGHT,
NICK?

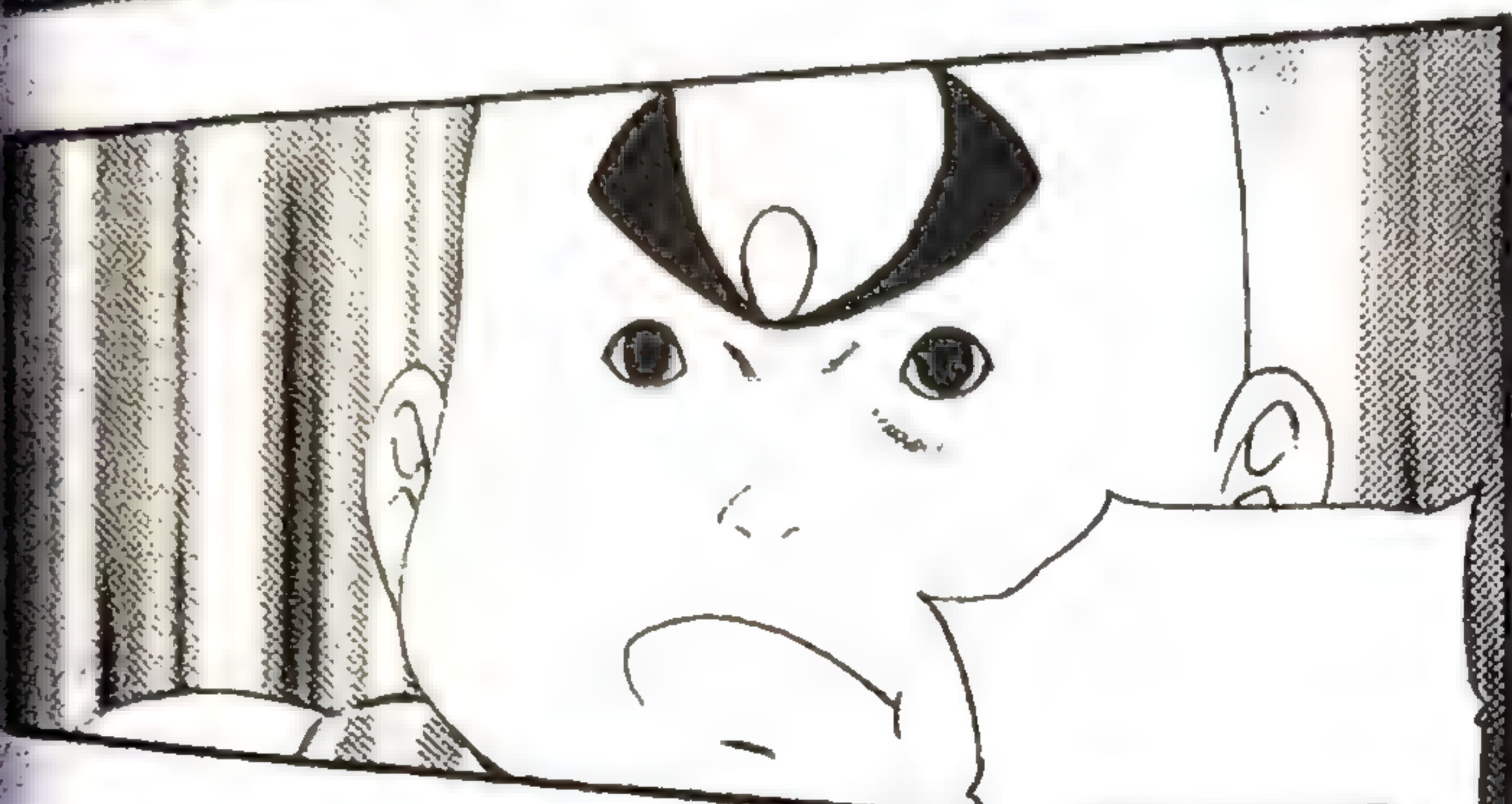
HUH? I
HAVEN'T
AGREED
TO DEFEND
ANYONE YET.

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STUFFED! TV VIEWING ROOM**

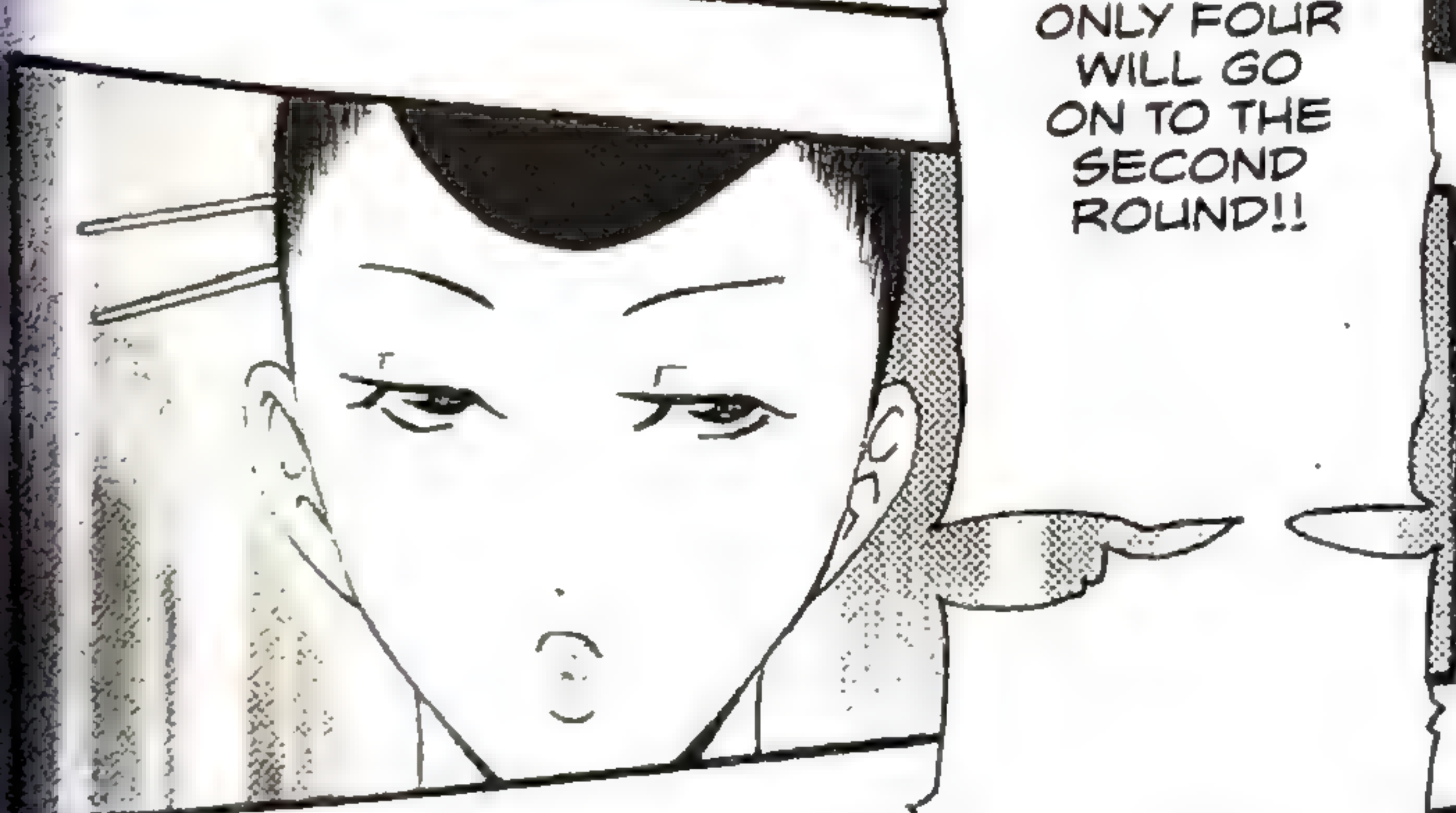




YOU HAVE
30 MINUTES!
HOW MUCH
OF IT CAN
YOU STUFF
INTO YOUR
STOMACH?



ONLY FOUR
WILL GO
ON TO THE
SECOND
ROUND!!



WHO WILL
SURVIVE!?



I MEAN!!
SUPER-
MILD
CURRY
RICE!!

TRÈS BIEN'S
CHEF'S
SPECIAL,
THE HONEY-
SLATHERED,
SUPER-
DISGUST...

JIGGLE
70
JIGGLE
70



WA
BLOP
LE BEE

I AM

BLOP
WA



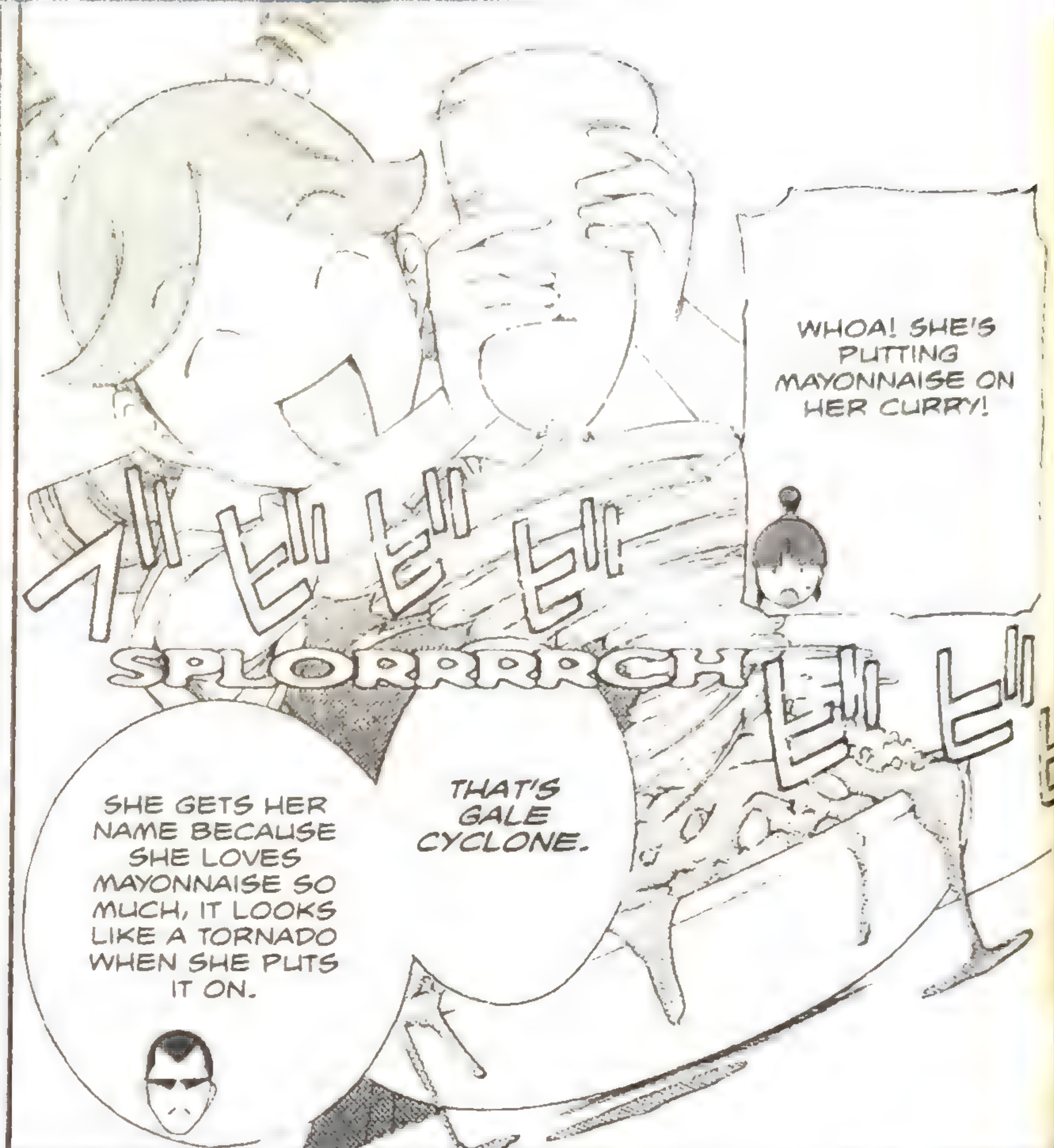
CHOMP
CHOMP

SPOON
70

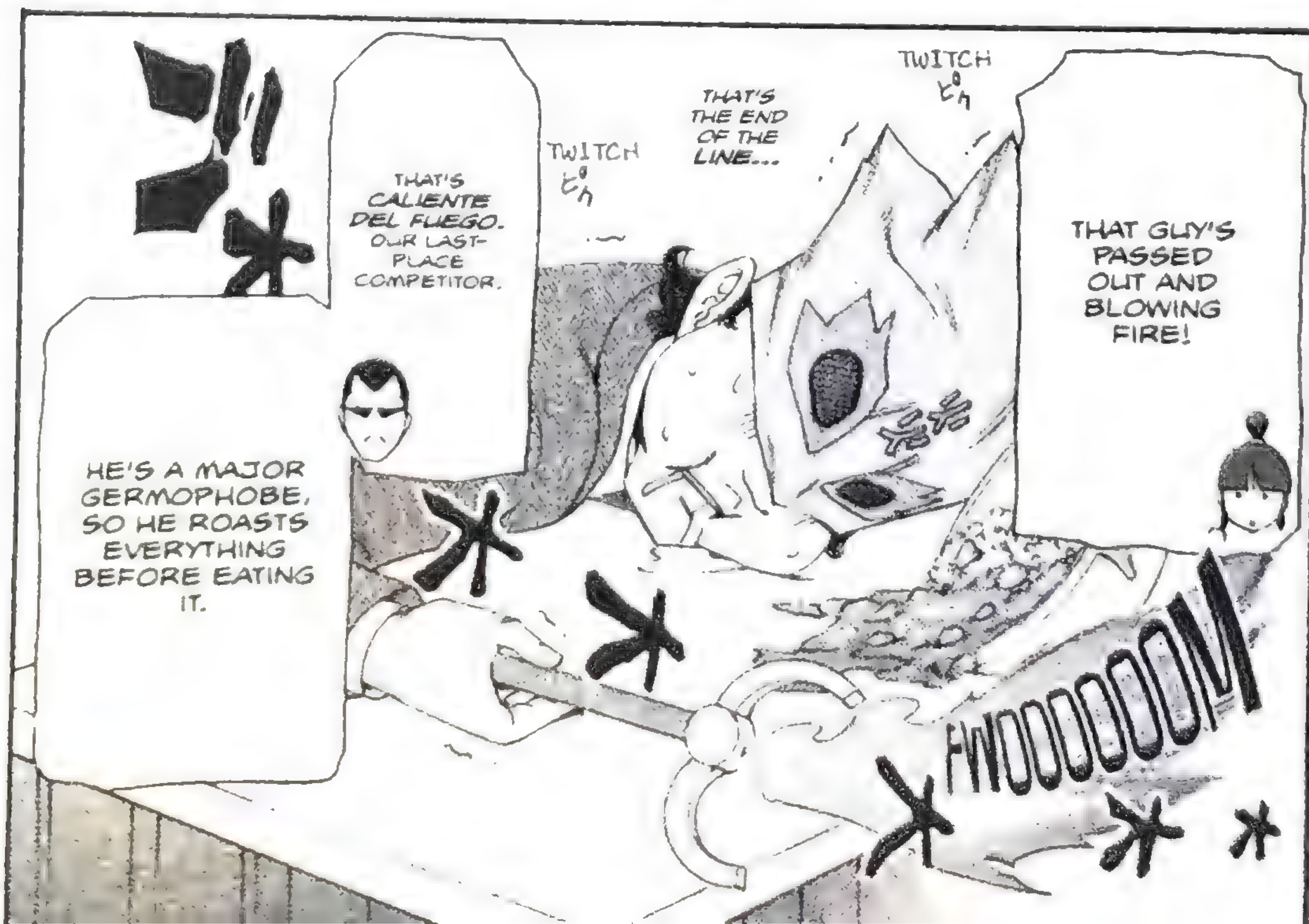
SHH
SHH
SHH

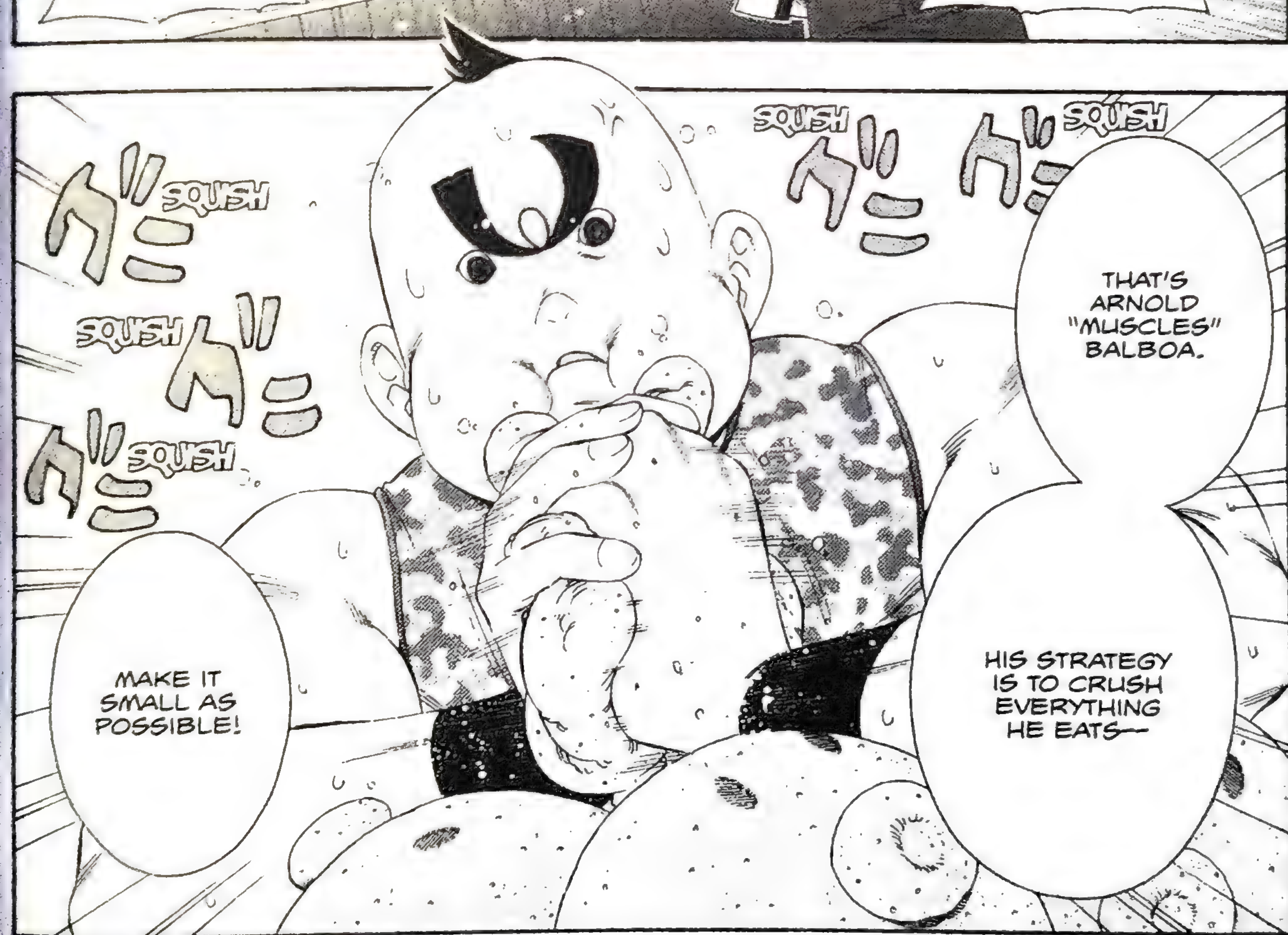
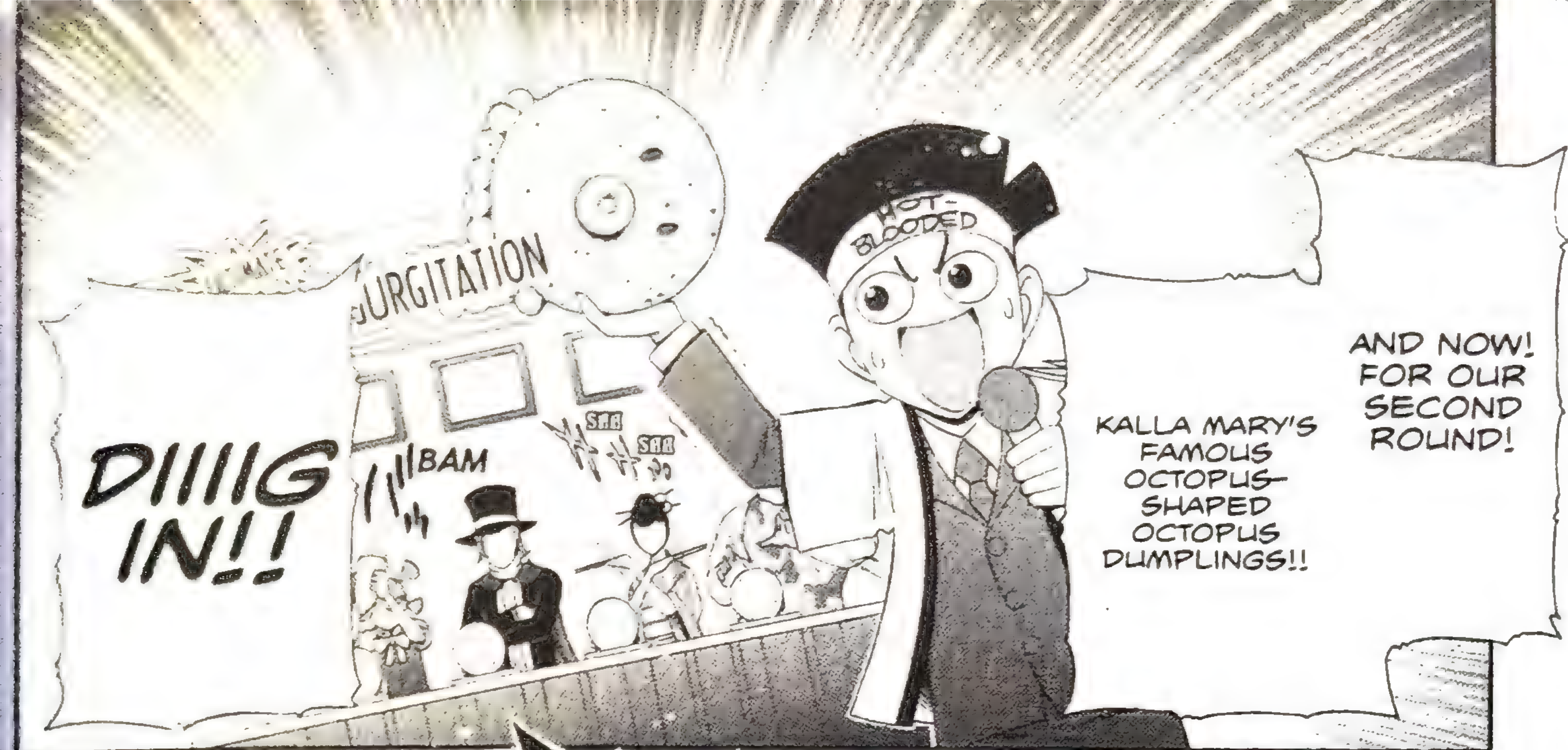
SMASH
70

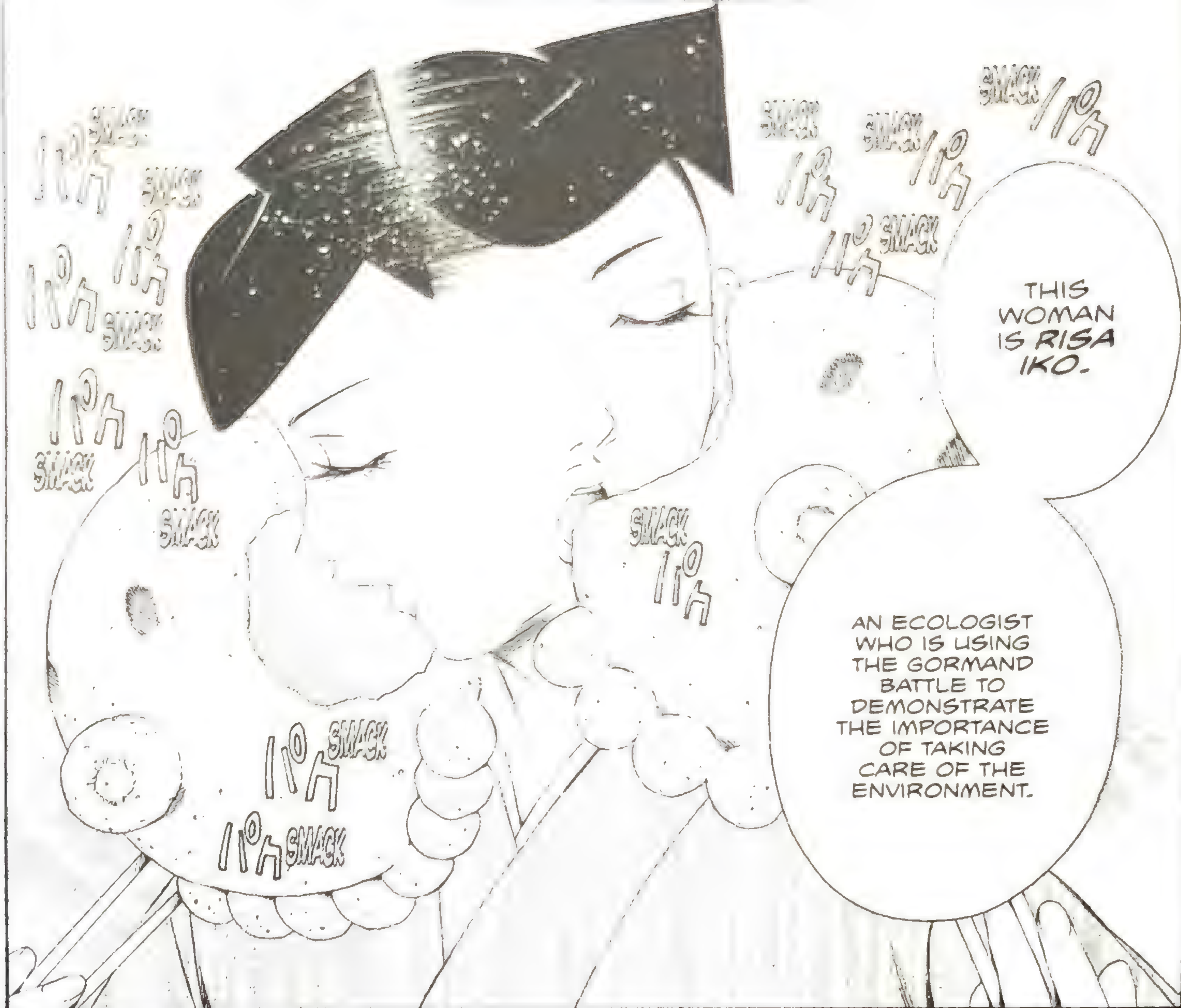
NOW...
DIG
IN!!



MASKI FIRE

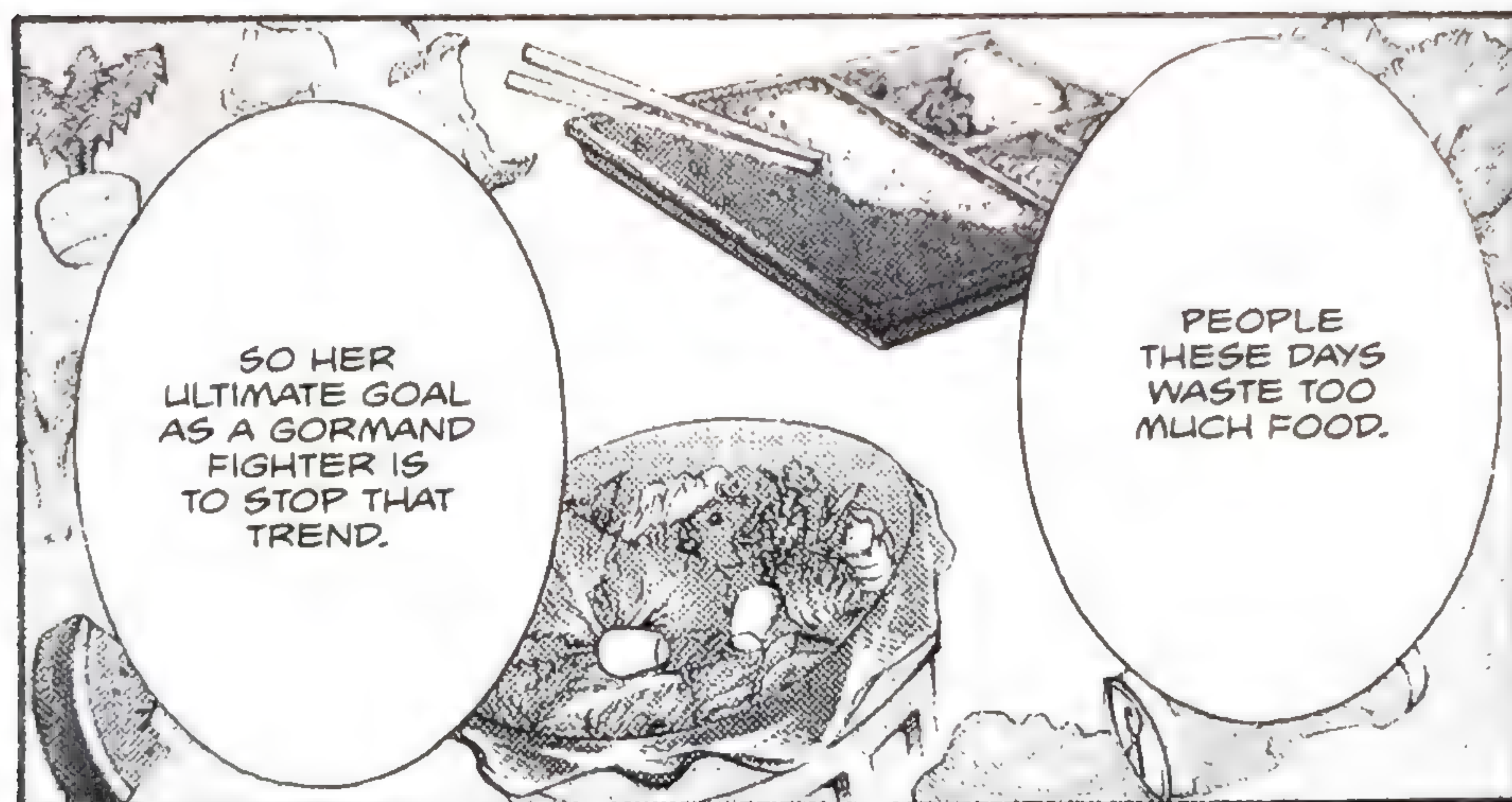






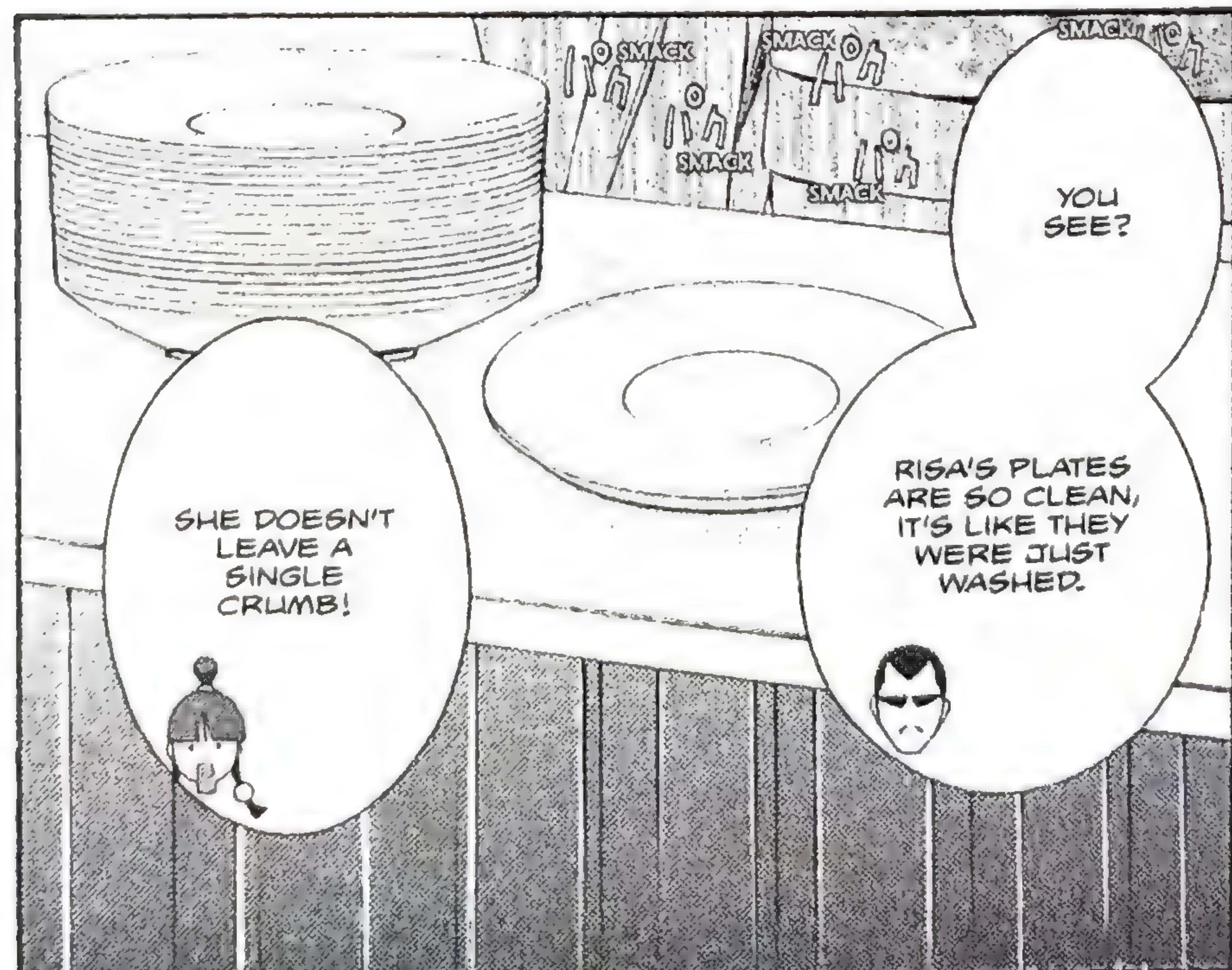
THIS
WOMAN
IS RISA
IKO.

AN ECOLOGIST
WHO IS USING
THE GORMAND
BATTLE TO
DEMONSTRATE
THE IMPORTANCE
OF TAKING
CARE OF THE
ENVIRONMENT.



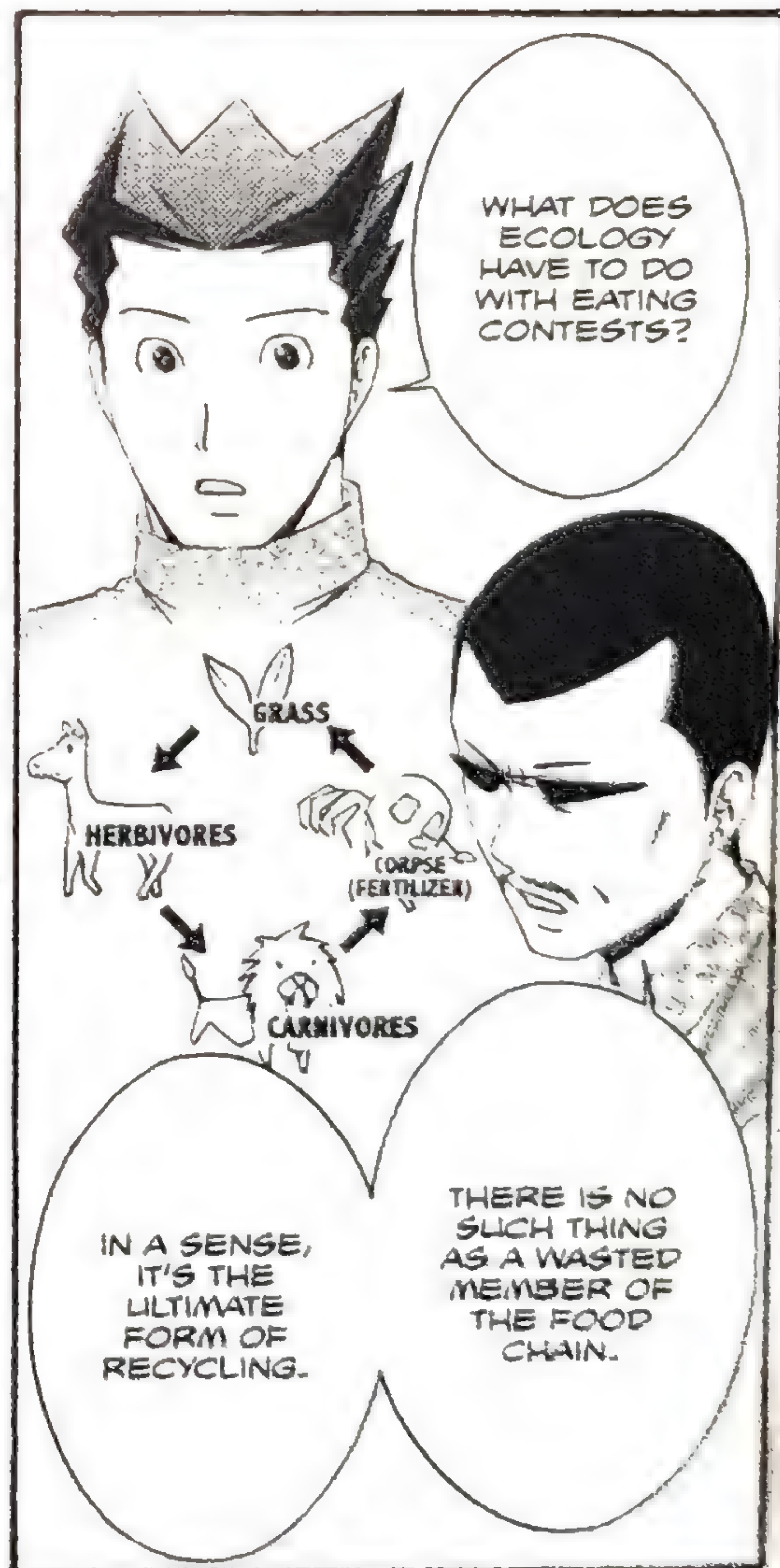
SO HER
ULTIMATE GOAL
AS A GORMAND
FIGHTER IS
TO STOP THAT
TREND.

PEOPLE
THESE DAYS
WASTE TOO
MUCH FOOD.

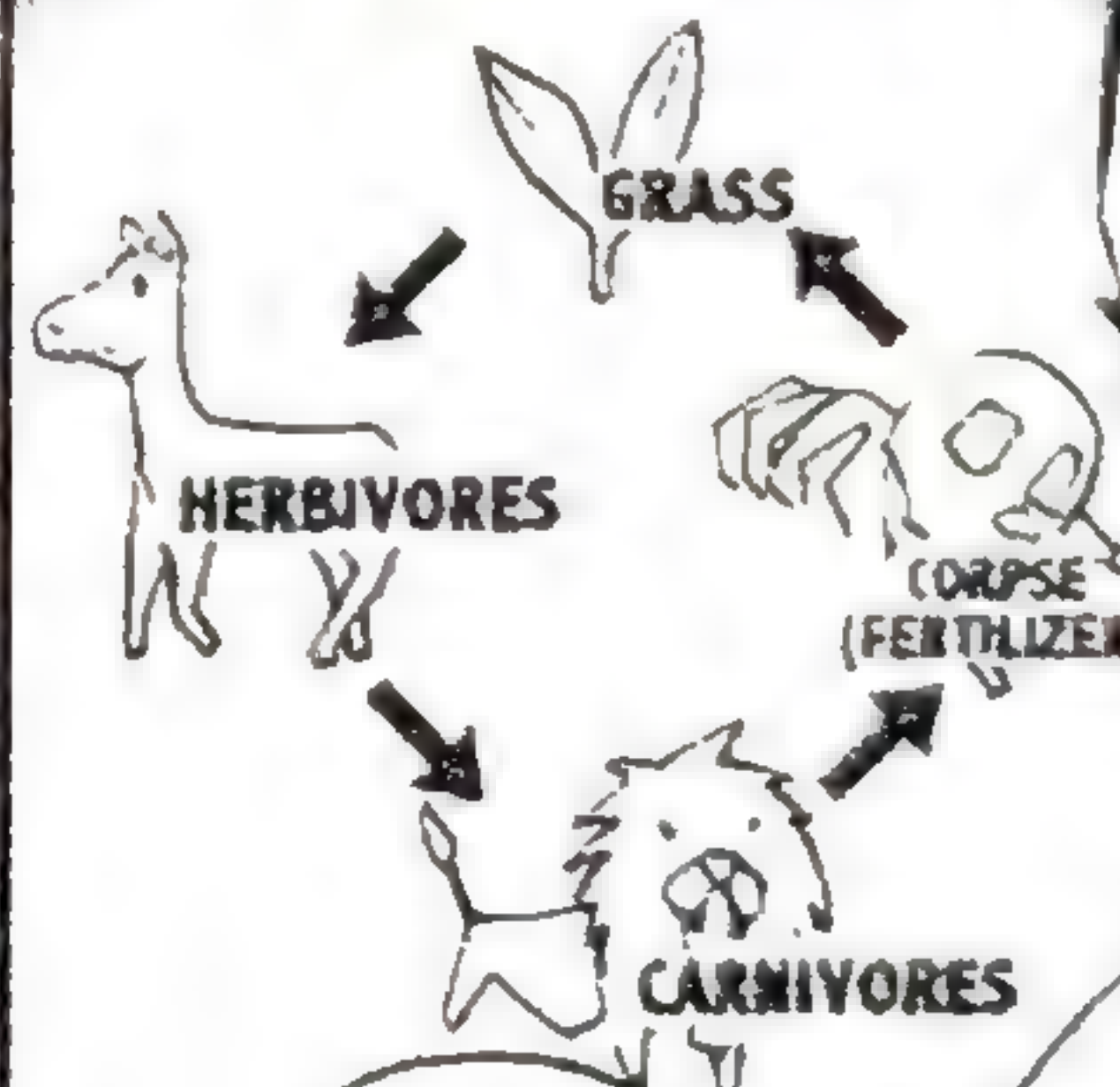


SHE DOESN'T
LEAVE A
SINGLE
CRUMB!

RISA'S PLATES
ARE SO CLEAN,
IT'S LIKE THEY
WERE JUST
WASHED.

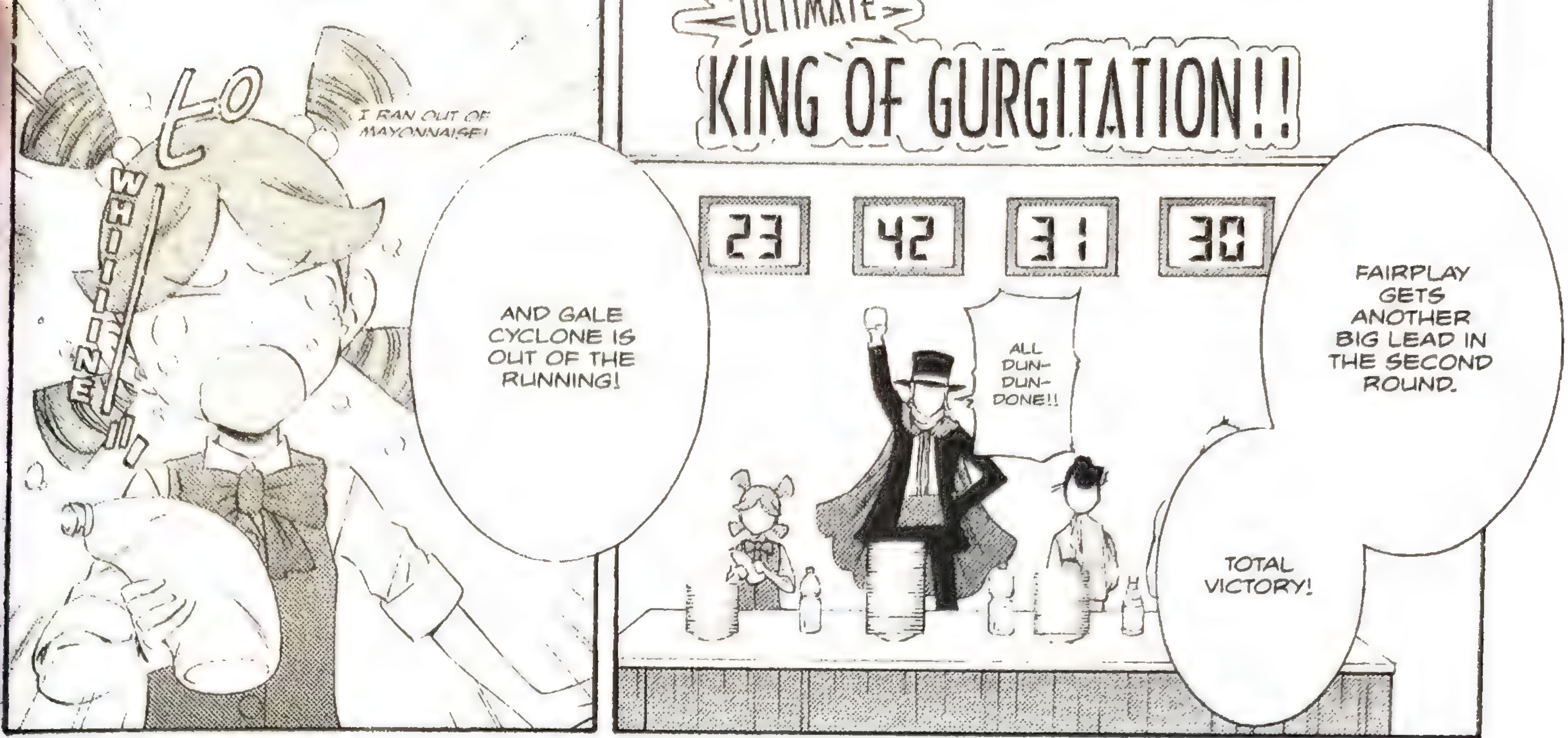


WHAT DOES
ECOLOGY
HAVE TO DO
WITH EATING
CONTESTS?



IN A SENSE,
IT'S THE
ULTIMATE
FORM OF
RECYCLING.

THERE IS NO
SUCH THING
AS A WASTED
MEMBER OF
THE FOOD
CHAIN.



ULTIMATE
KING OF GURGITATION!!

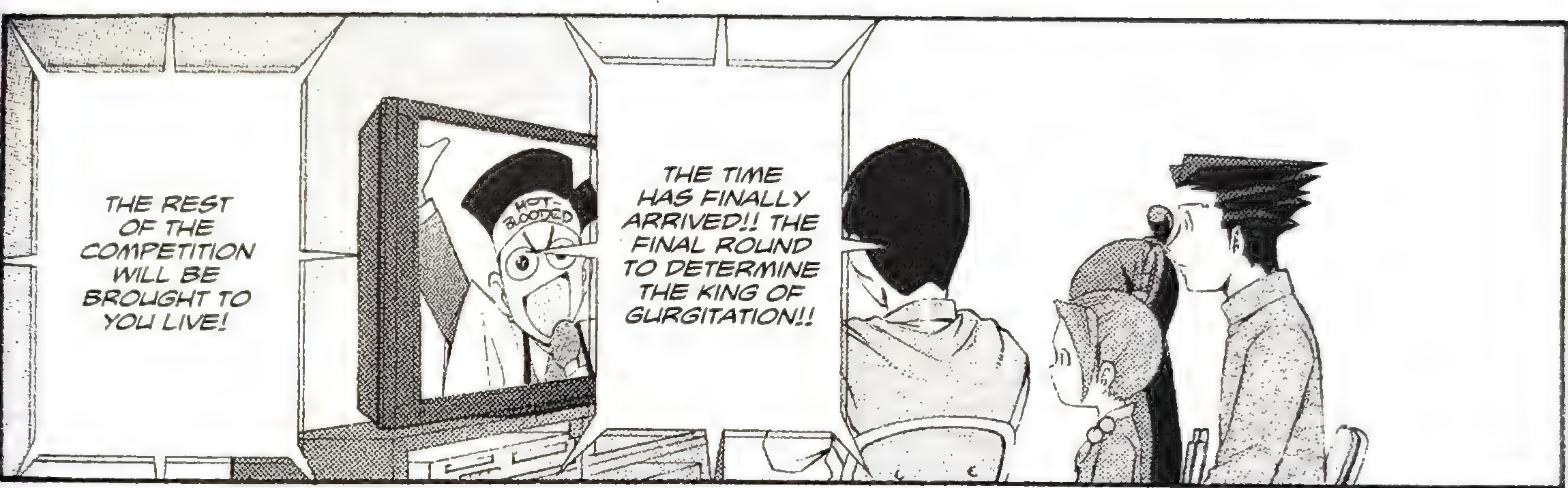
I RAN OUT OF
MAYONNAISE!

AND GALE
CYCLONE IS
OUT OF THE
RUNNING!

ALL
DUN-
DUN-
DONE!!

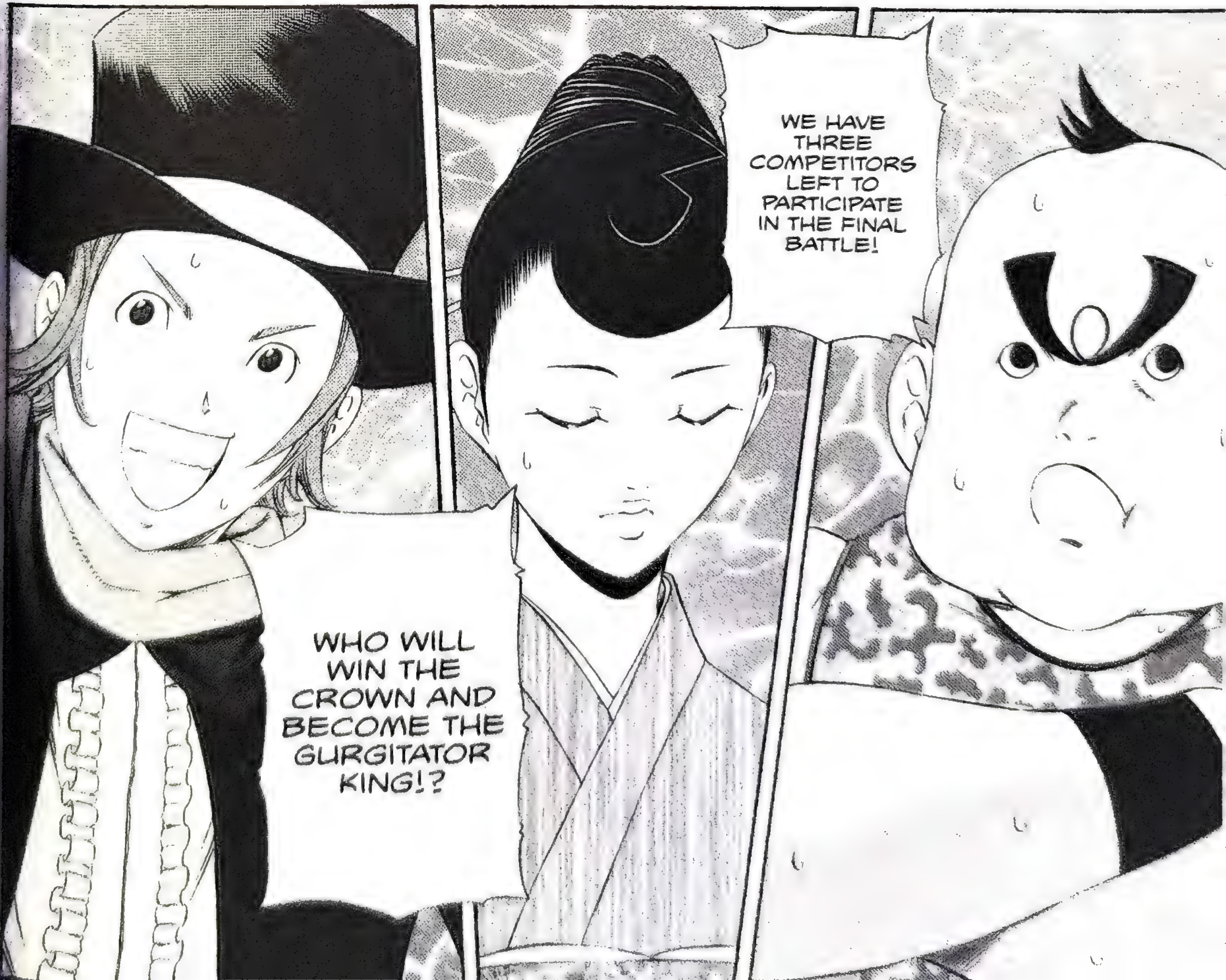
FAIRPLAY
GETS
ANOTHER
BIG LEAD IN
THE SECOND
ROUND.

TOTAL
VICTORY!



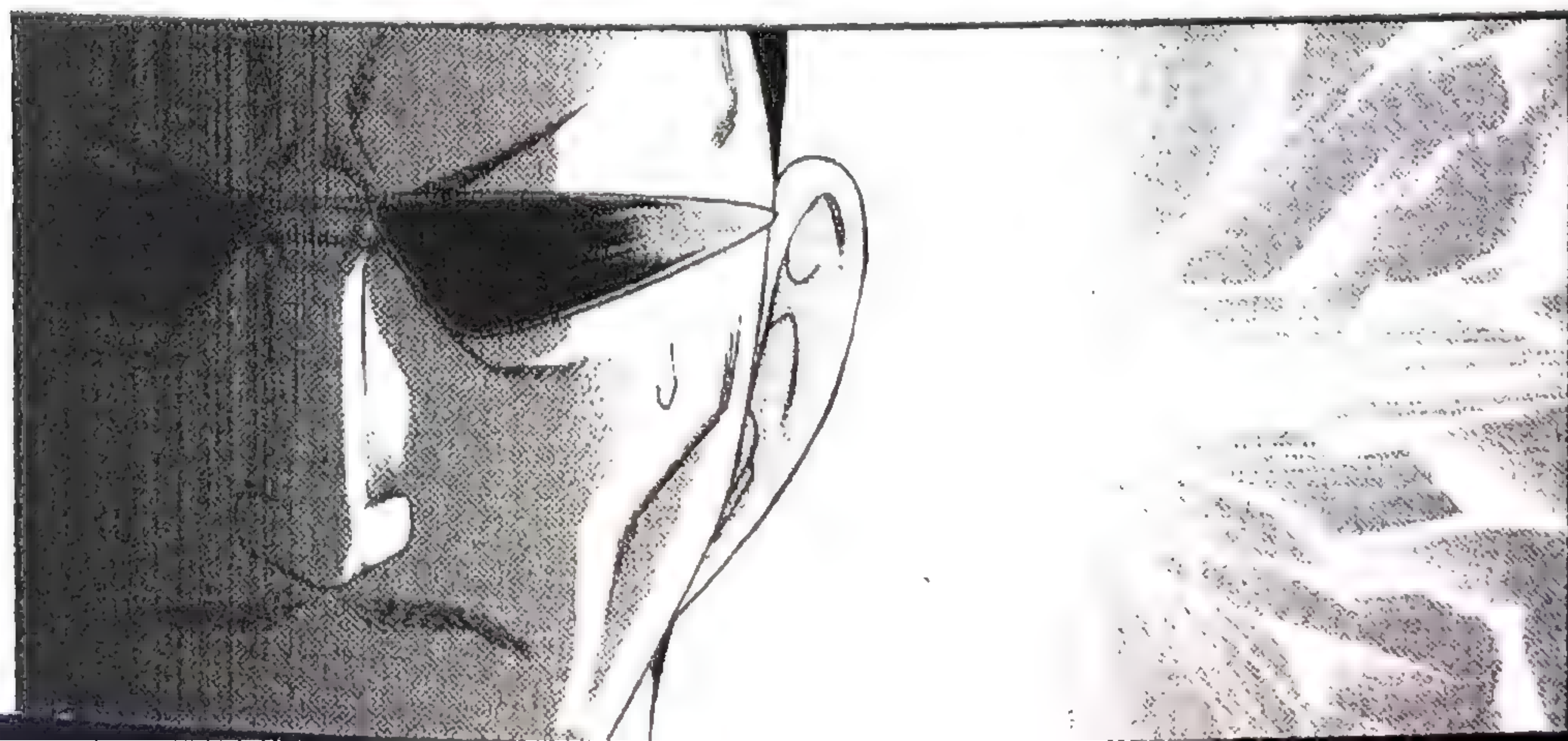
THE REST
OF THE
COMPETITION
WILL BE
BROUGHT TO
YOU LIVE!

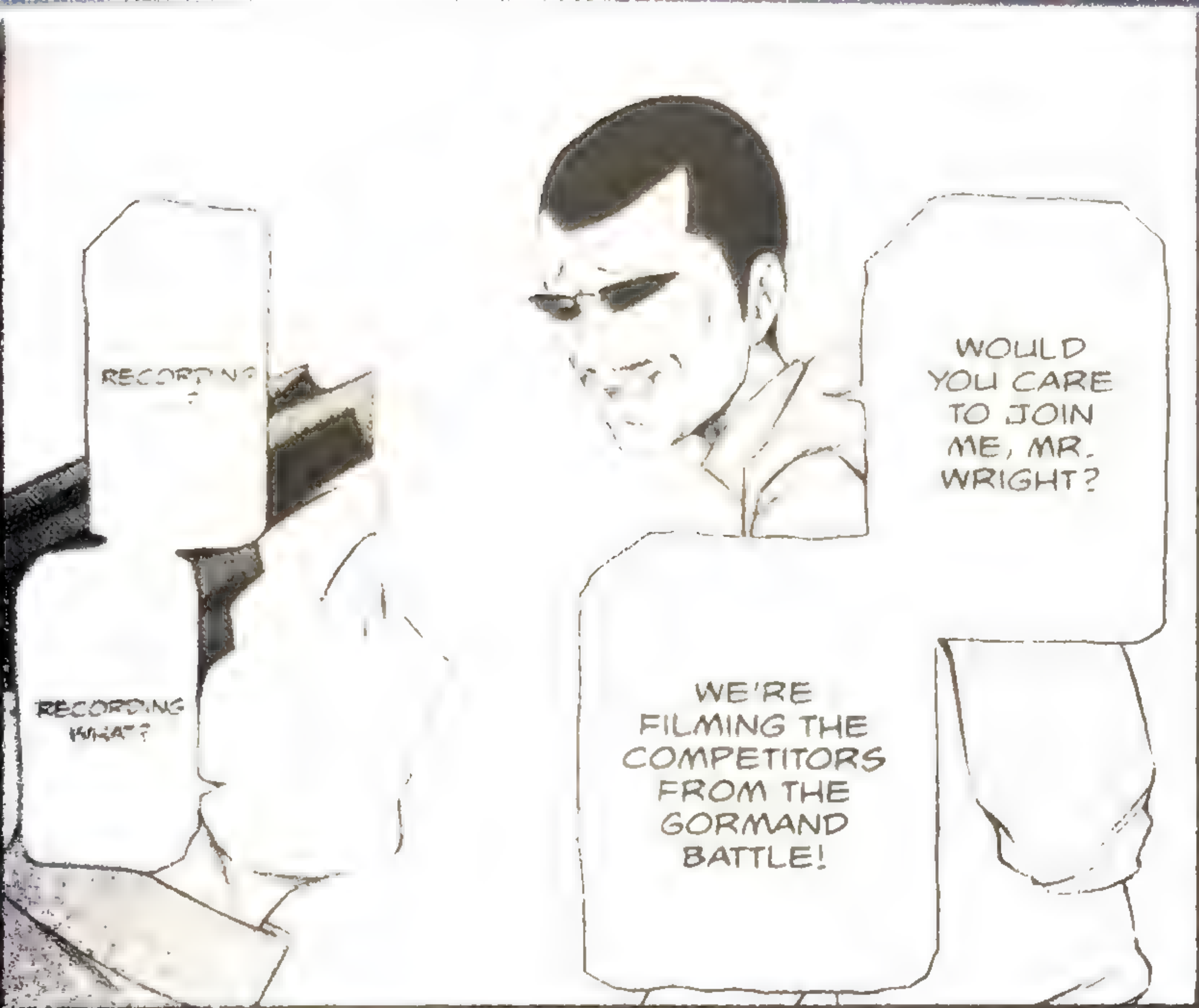
THE TIME
HAS FINALLY
ARRIVED!! THE
FINAL ROUND
TO DETERMINE
THE KING OF
GURGITATION!!



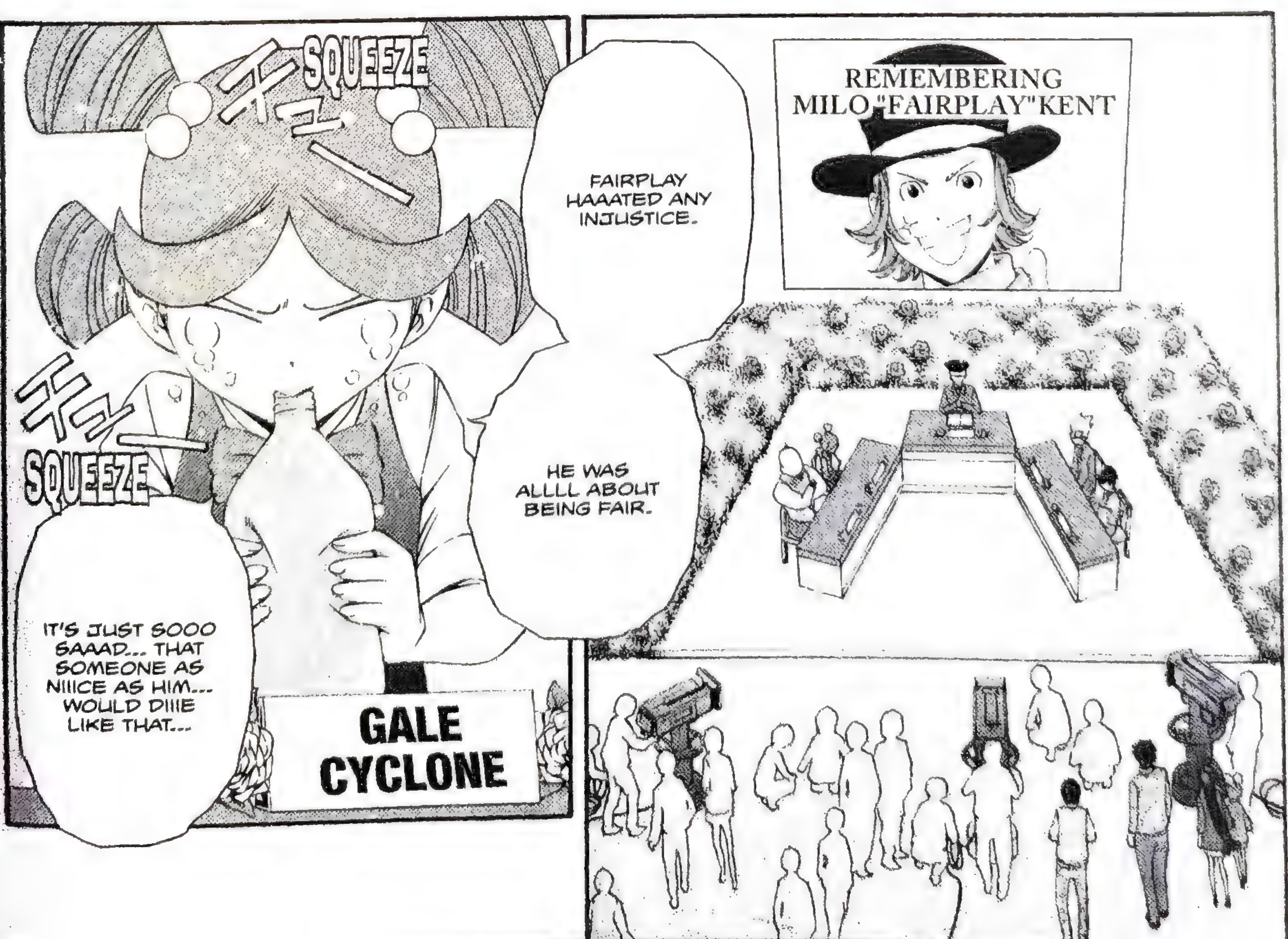
WE HAVE
THREE
COMPETITORS
LEFT TO
PARTICIPATE
IN THE FINAL
BATTLE!

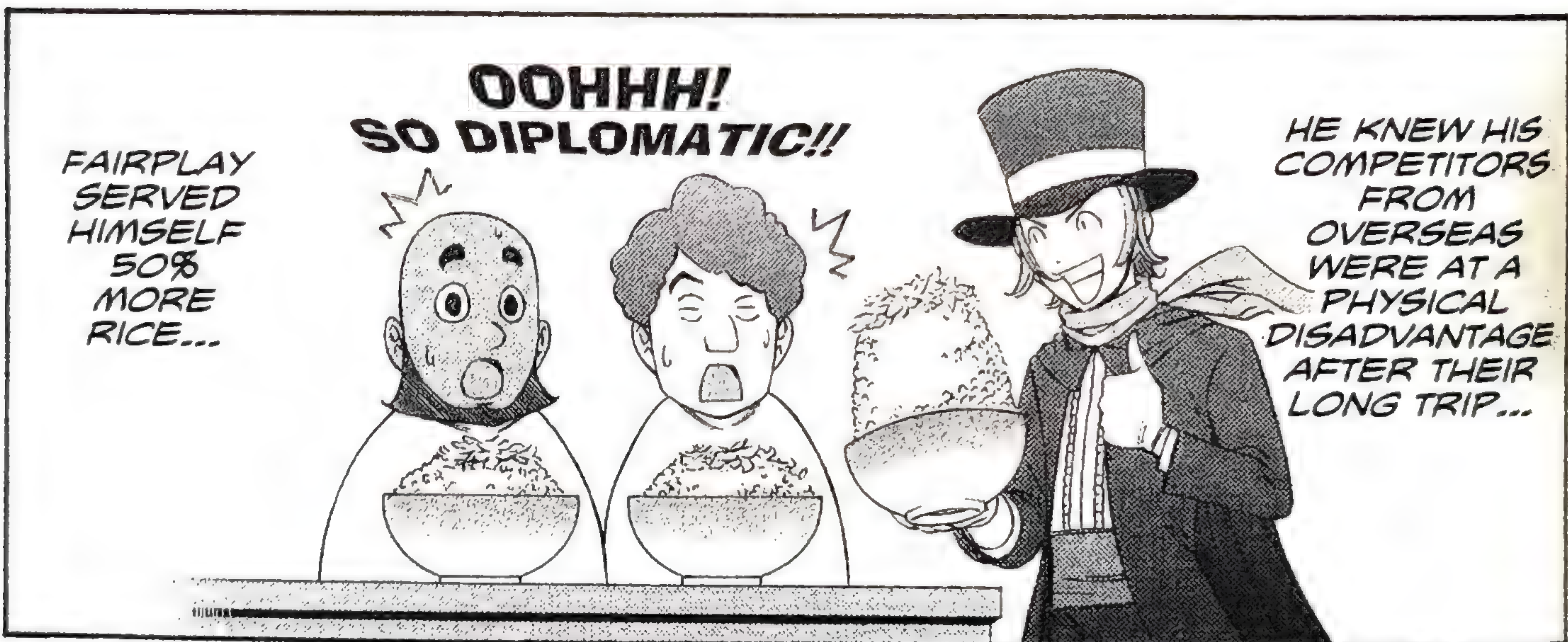
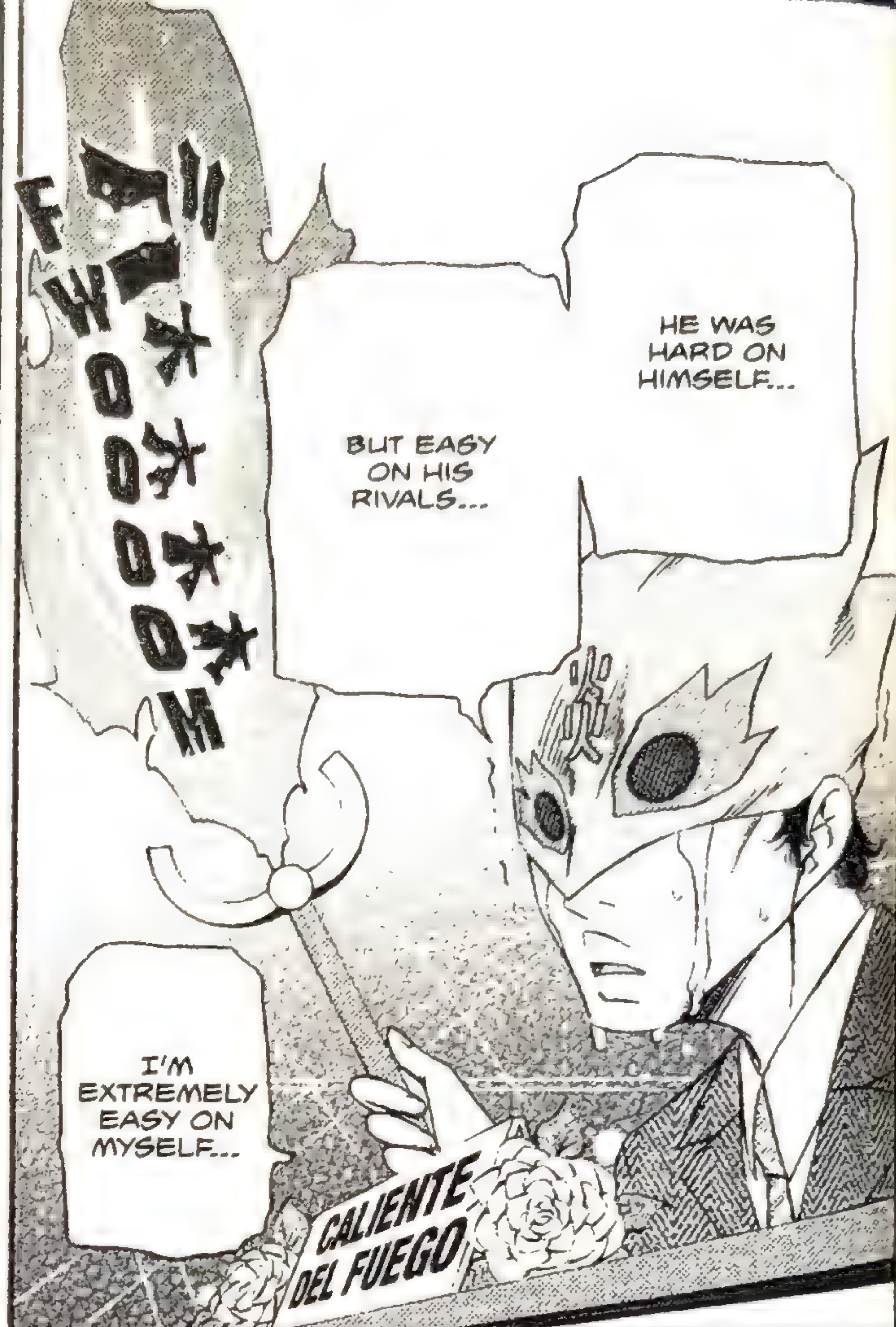
WHO WILL
WIN THE
CROWN AND
BECOME THE
GURGITATOR
KING!?

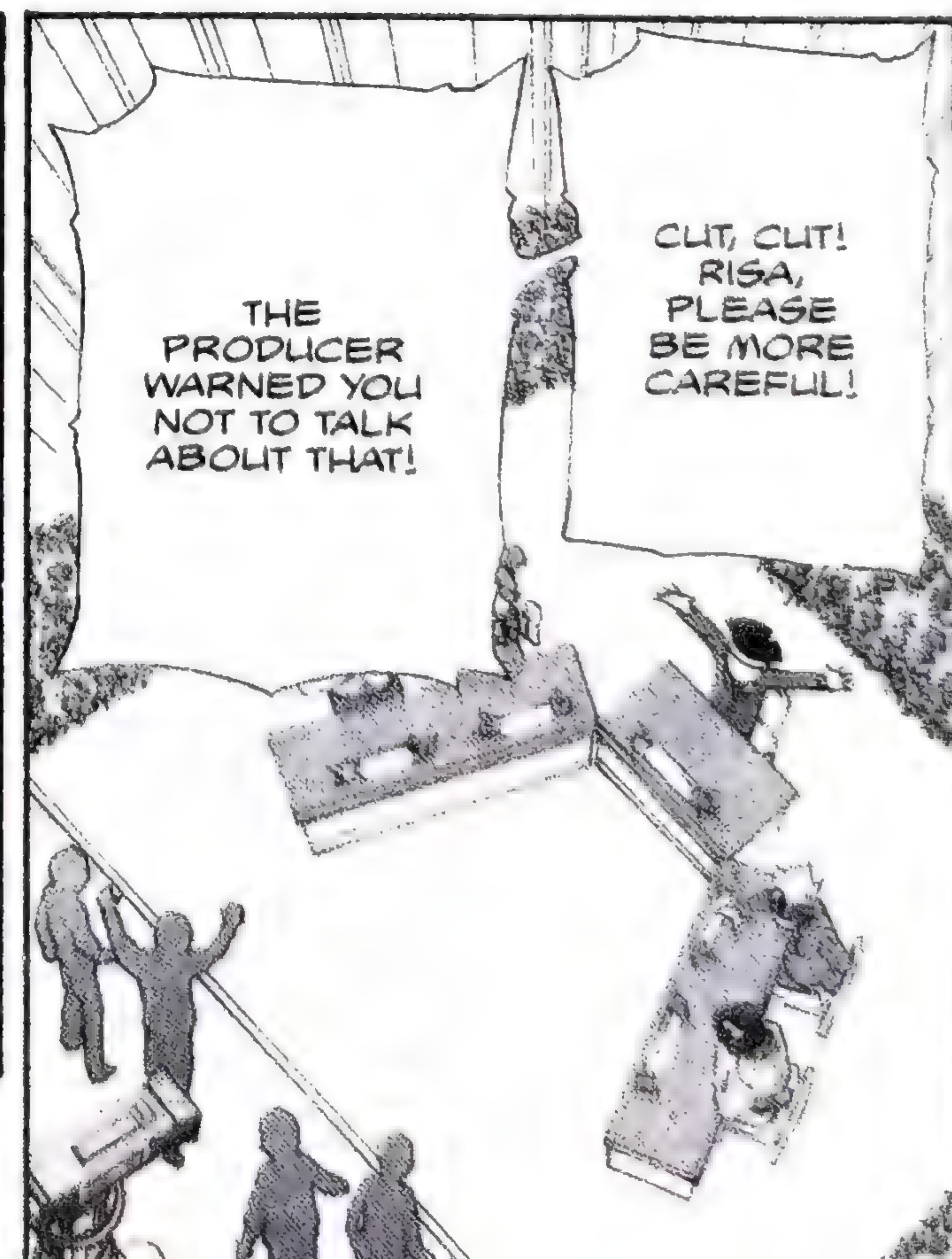
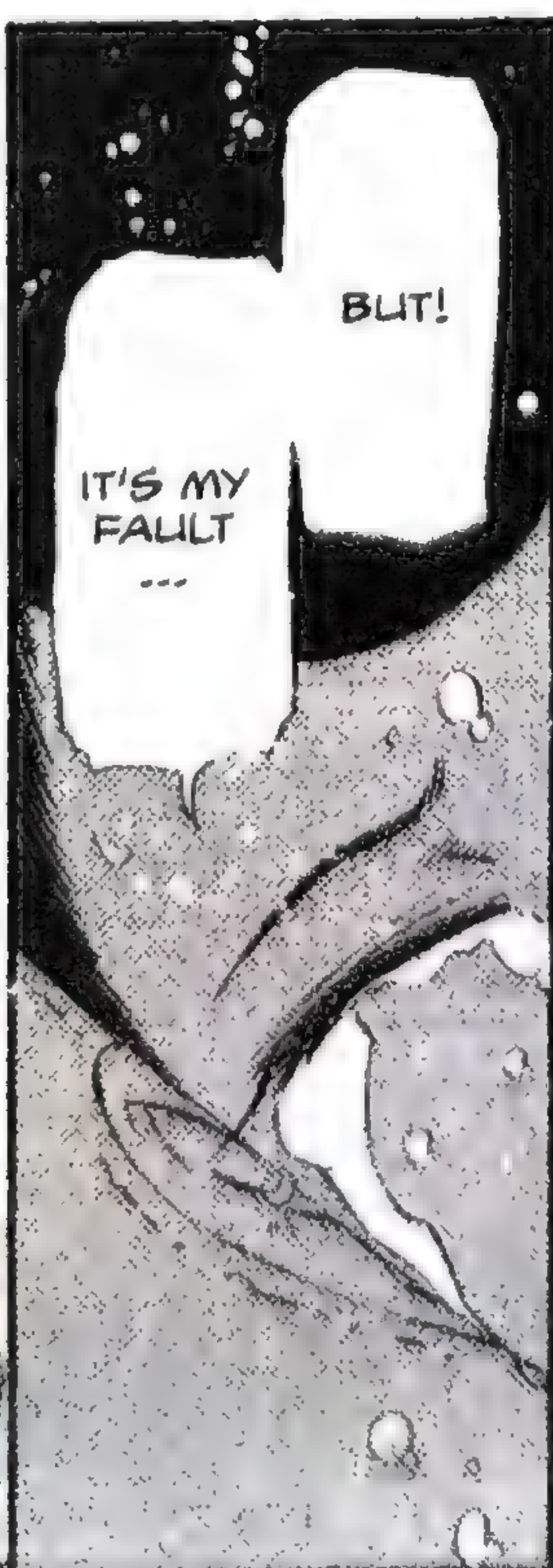
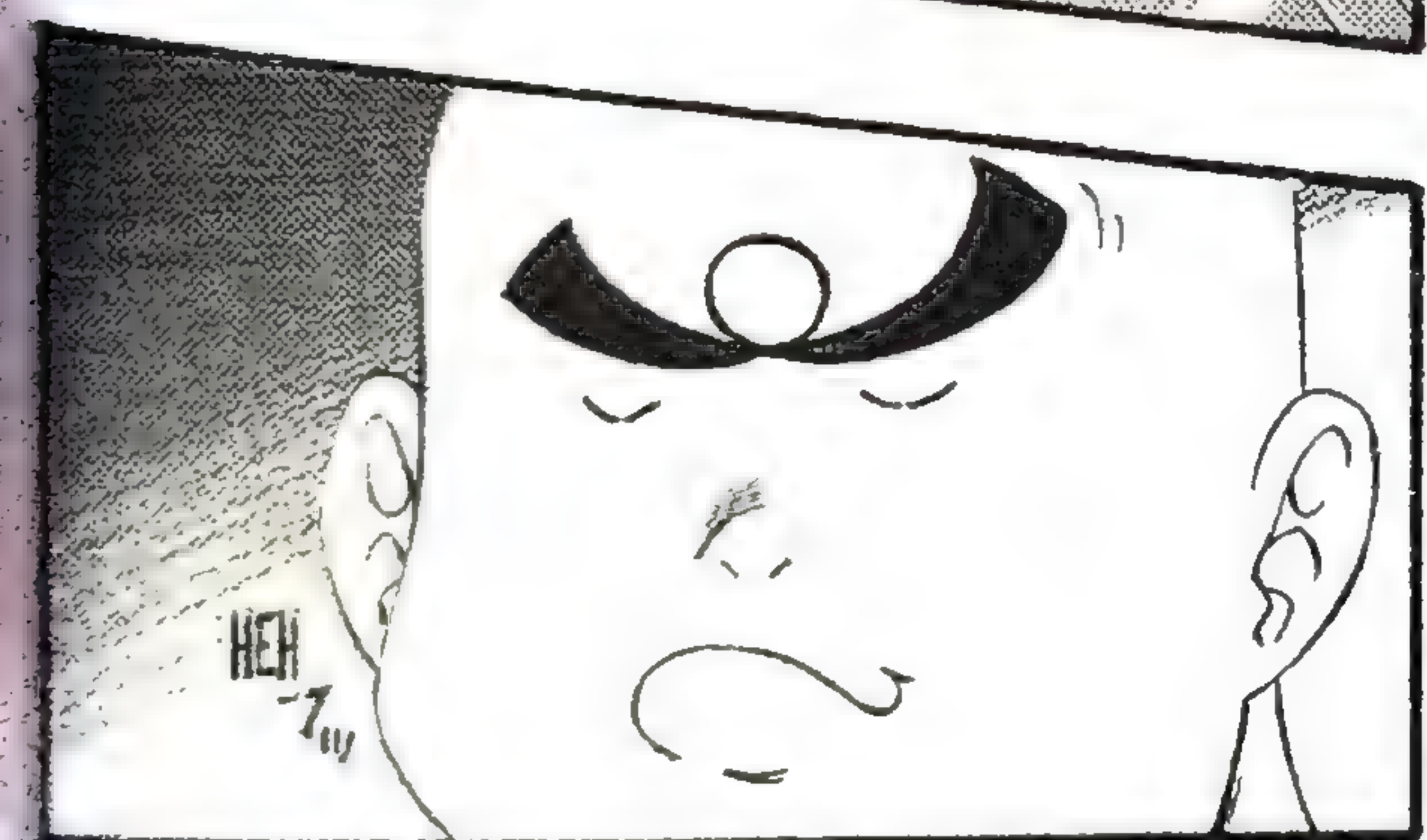
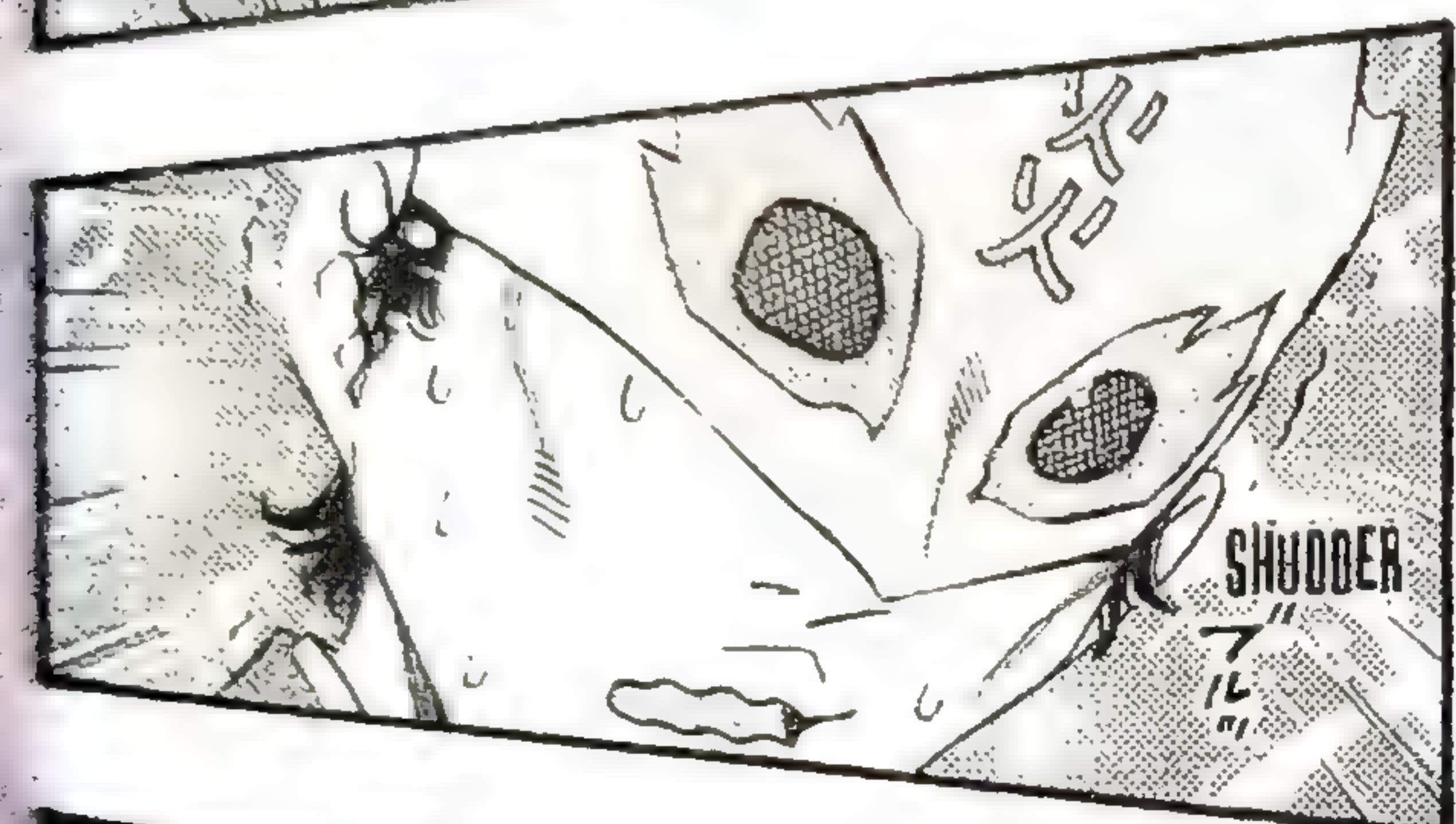
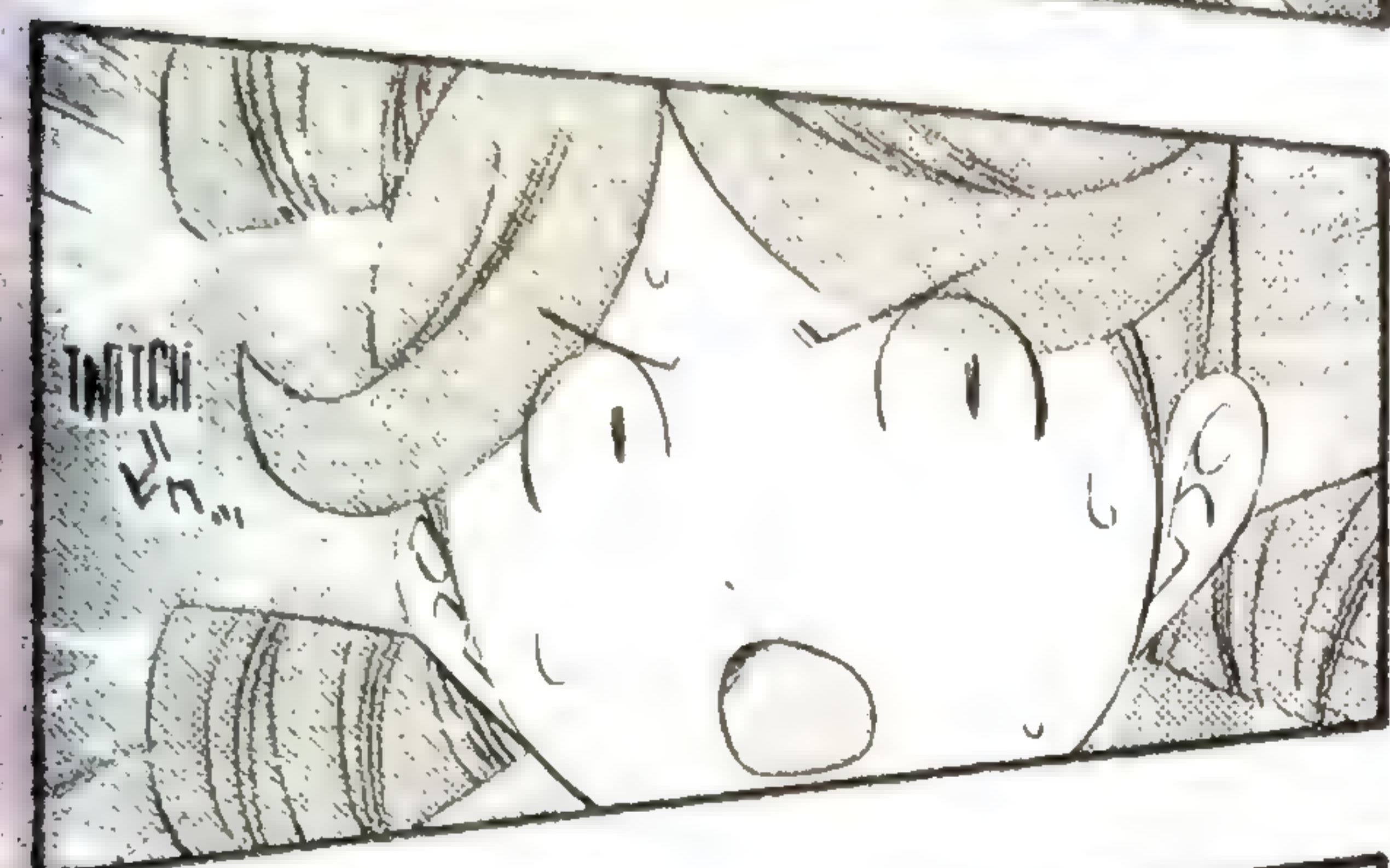


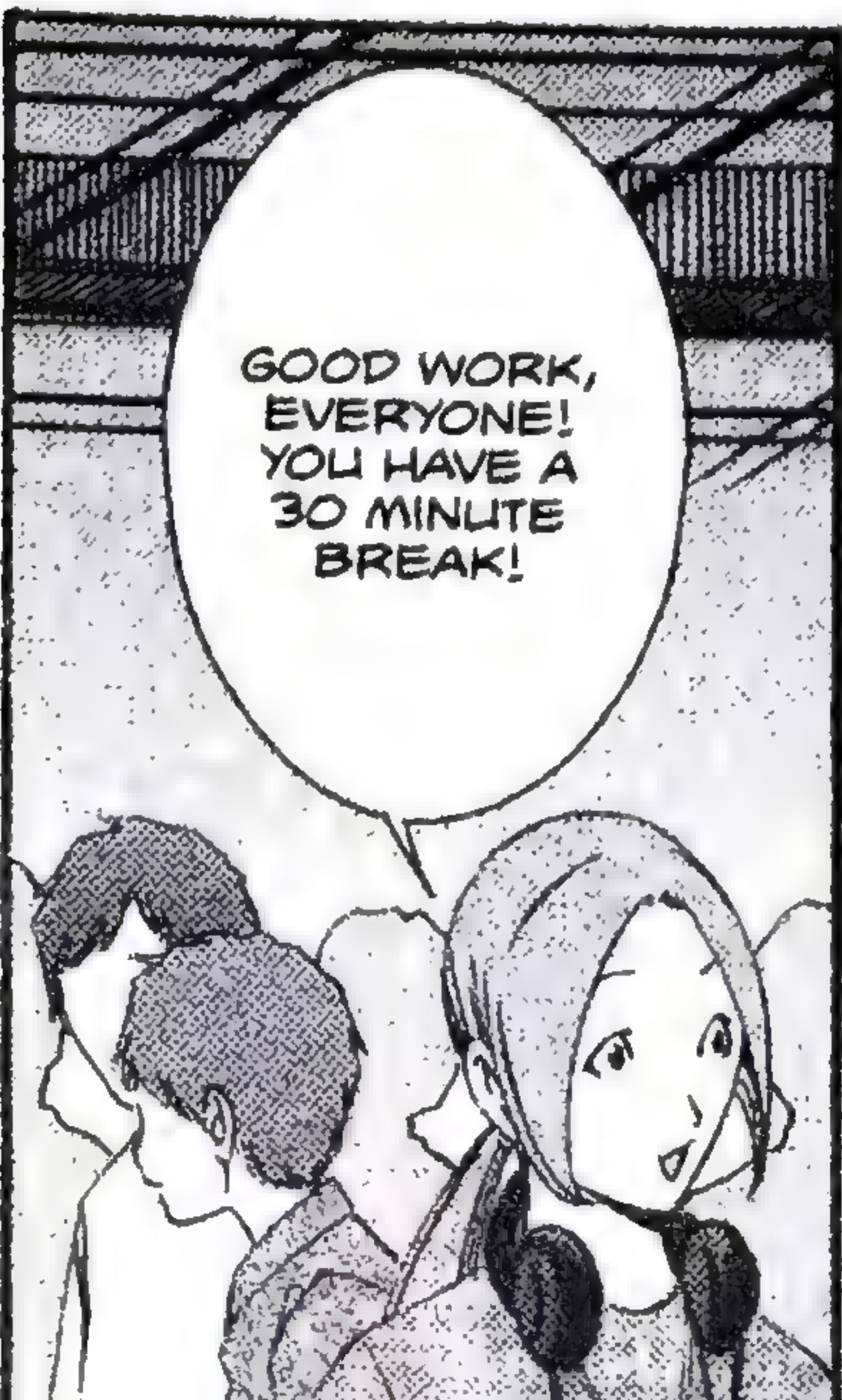
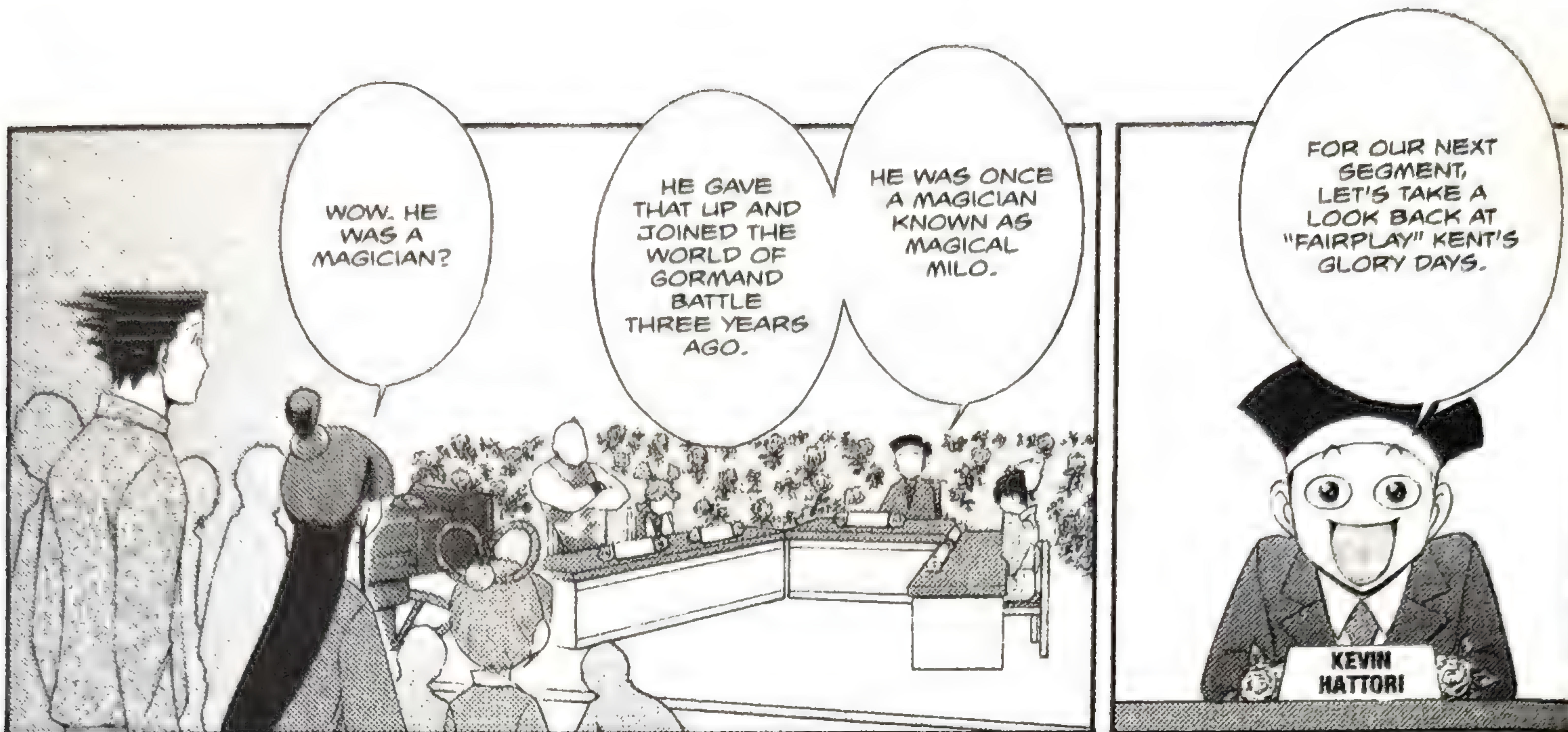


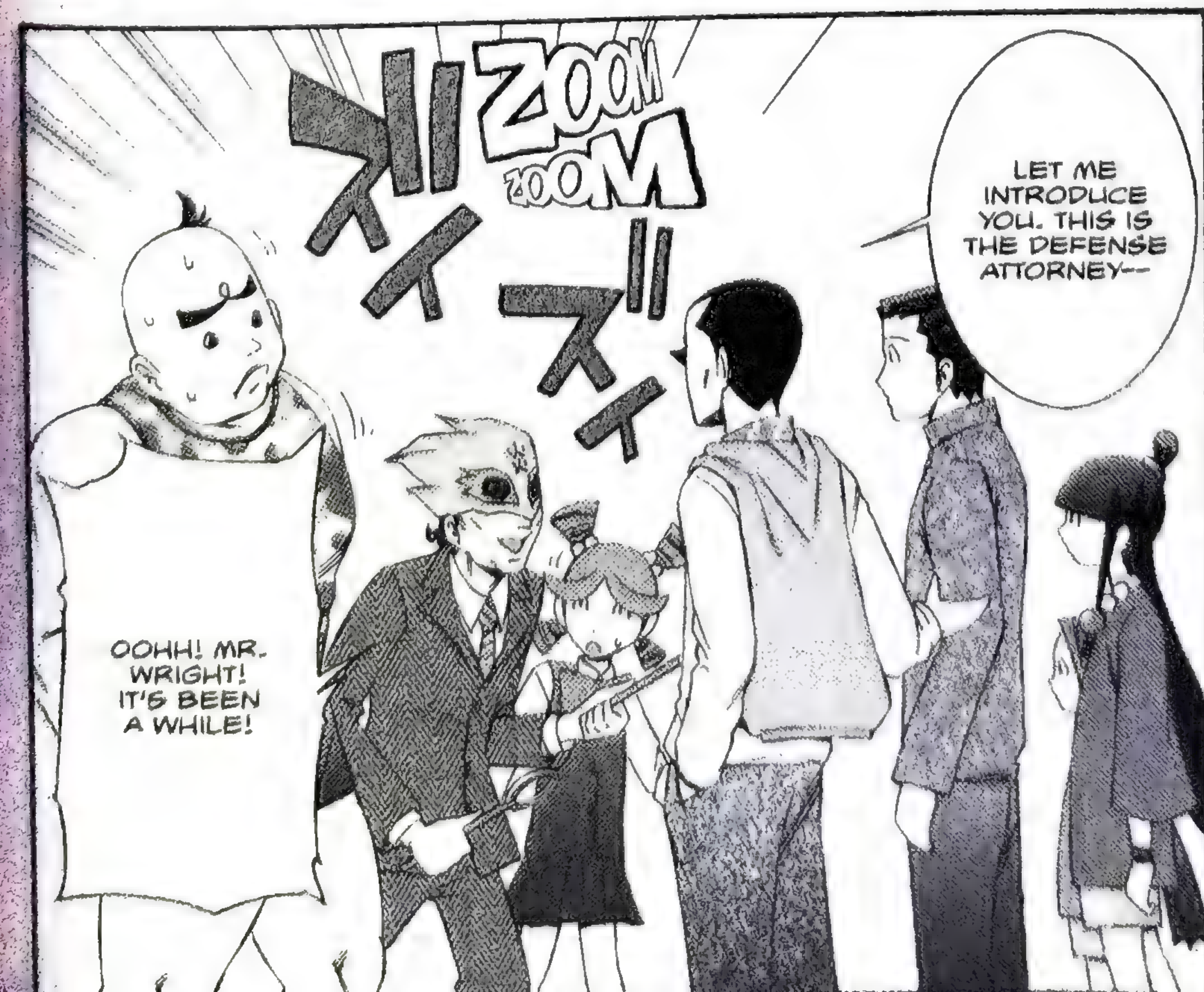
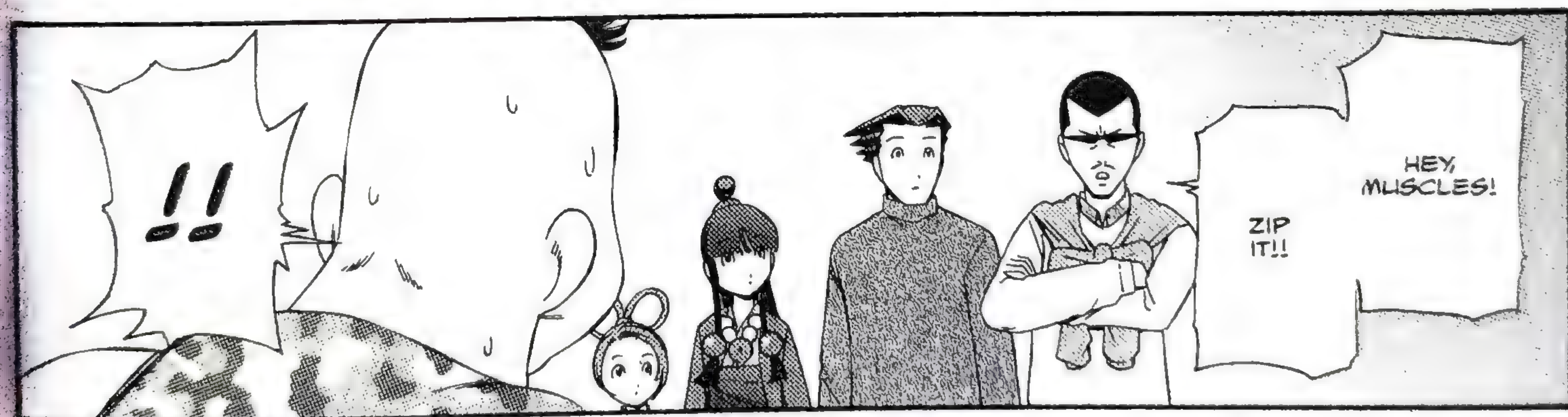
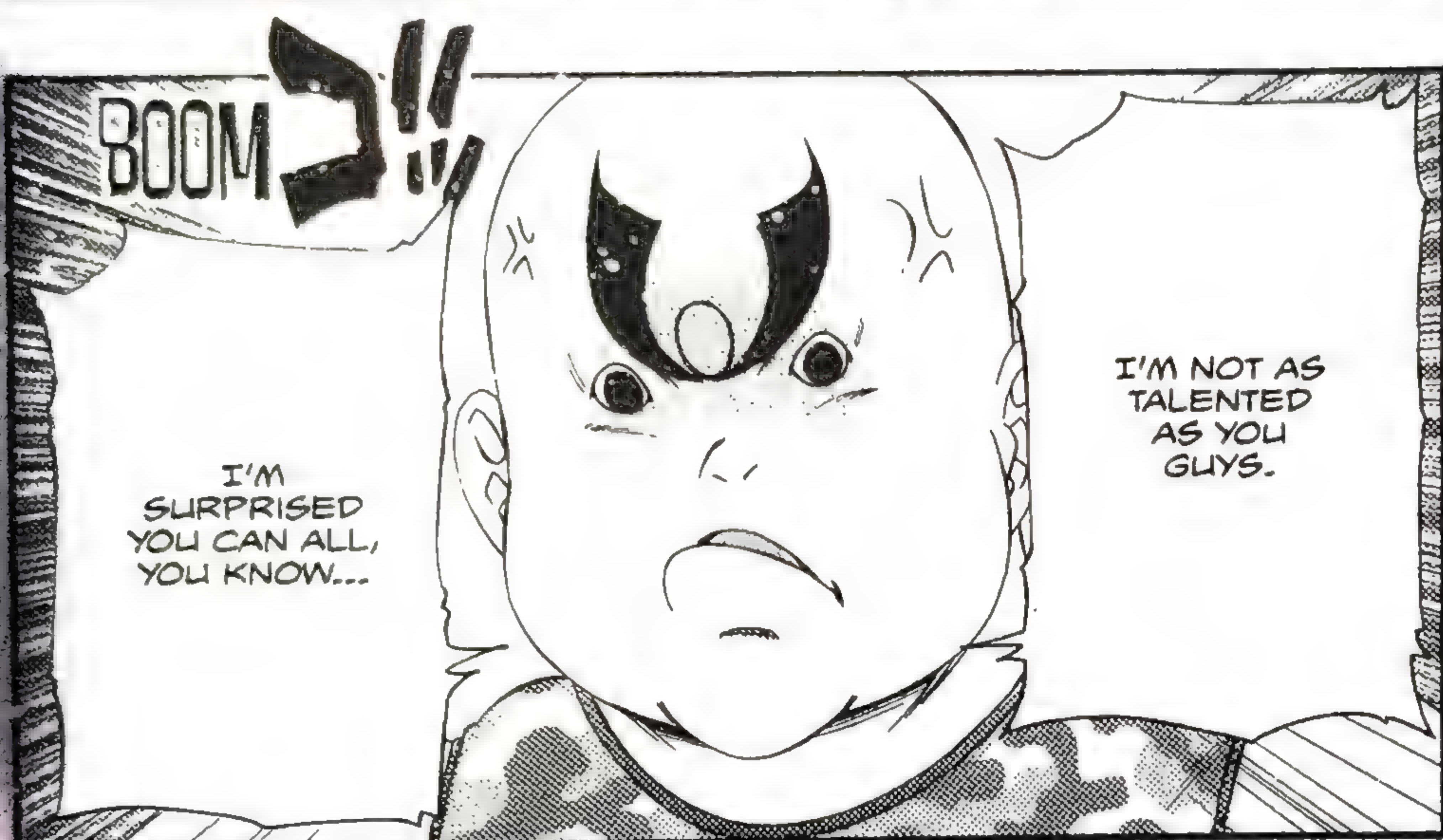
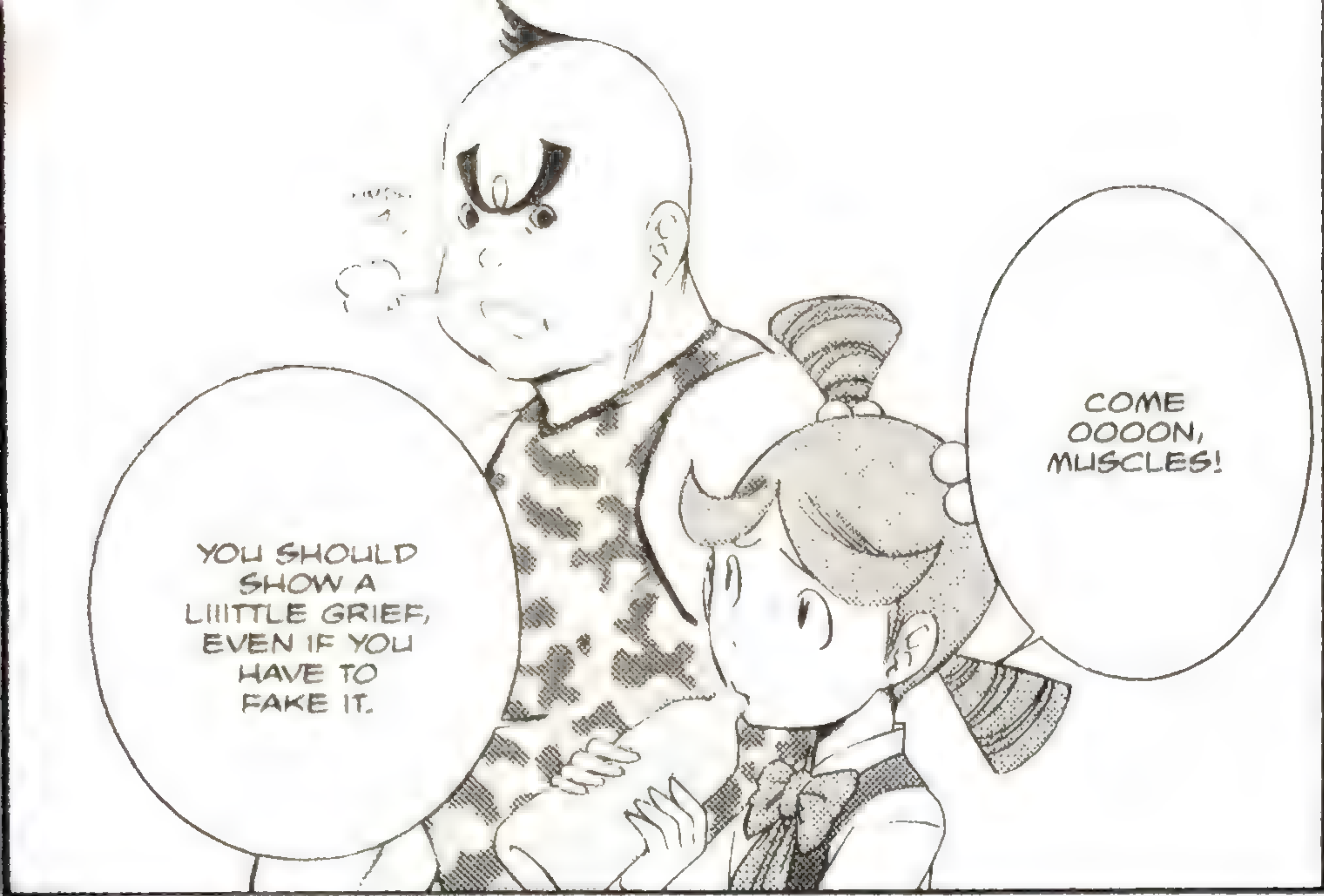
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FULL STOMACH TV STUDIO A

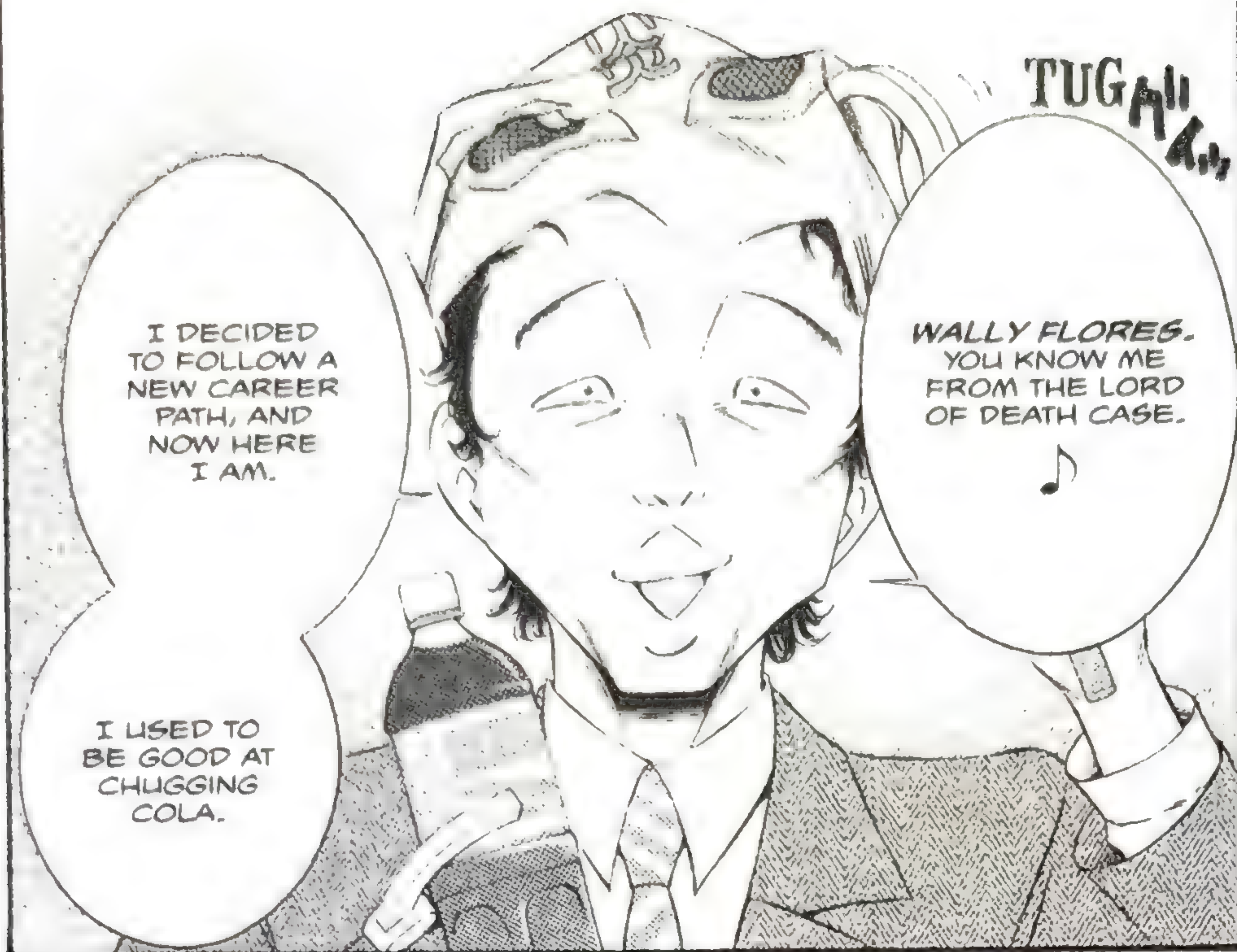








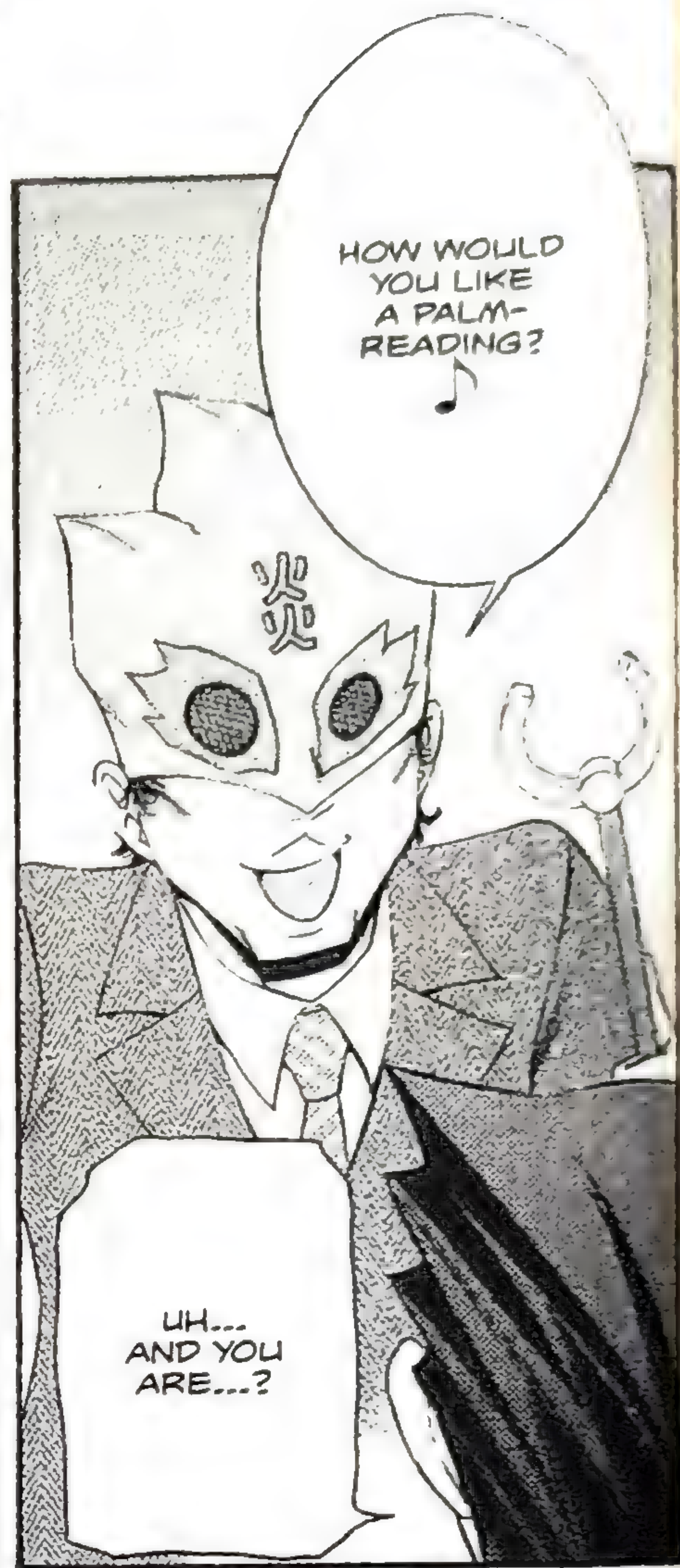




I DECIDED
TO FOLLOW A
NEW CAREER
PATH, AND
NOW HERE
I AM.

I USED TO
BE GOOD AT
CHUGGING
COLA.

TUGA!!
WALLY FLORES.
YOU KNOW ME
FROM THE LORD
OF DEATH CASE.



HOW WOULD
YOU LIKE
A PALM-
READING?

UH...
AND YOU
ARE...?



WOW, MR.
FLORES!

HA!



FROM NOW
ON, CALL ME
CALIENTE DEL
FUEGO!

HA HA HA.
THAT NAME
MEANS
NOTHING TO
ME NOW.



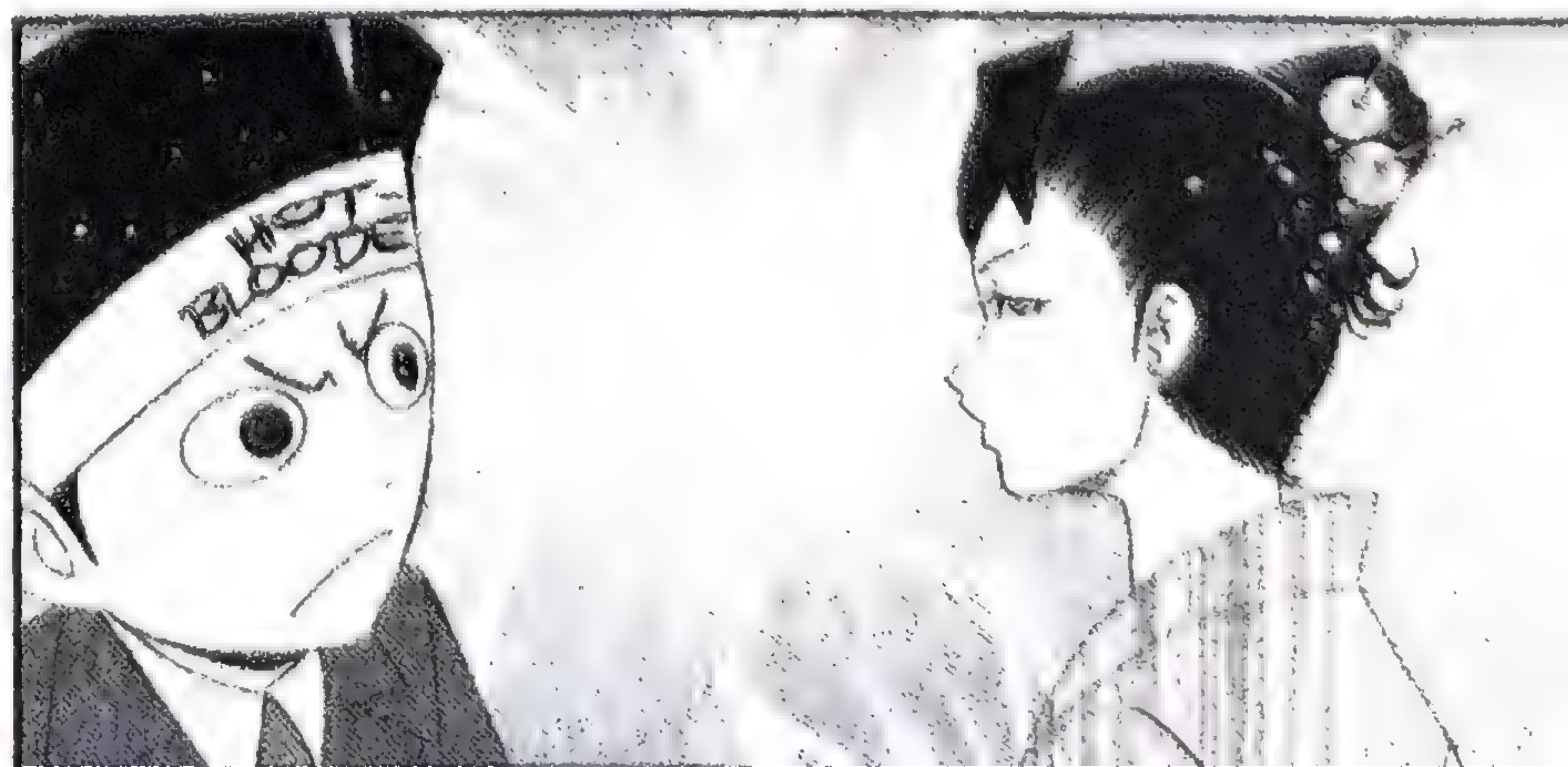
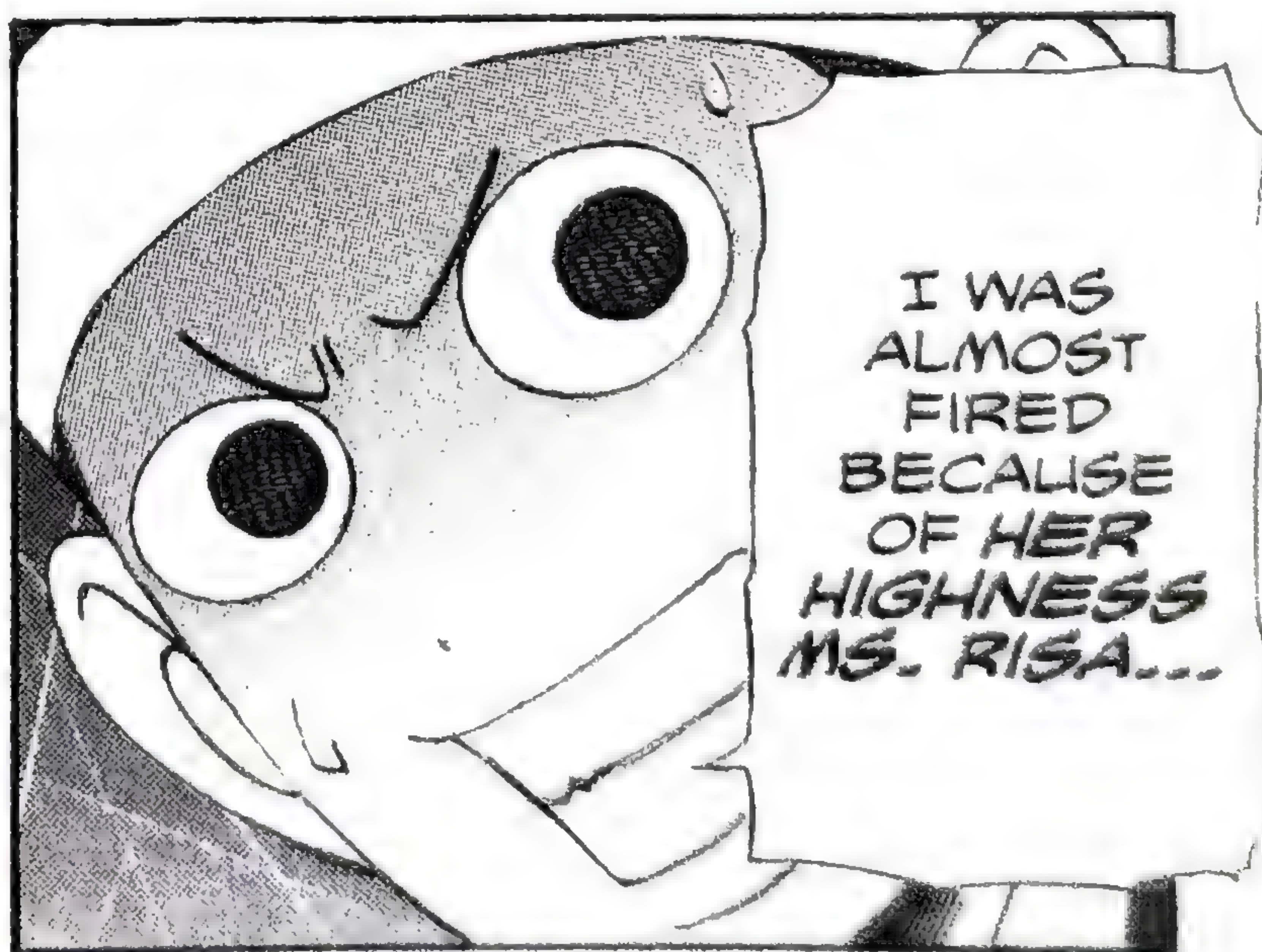
AH!

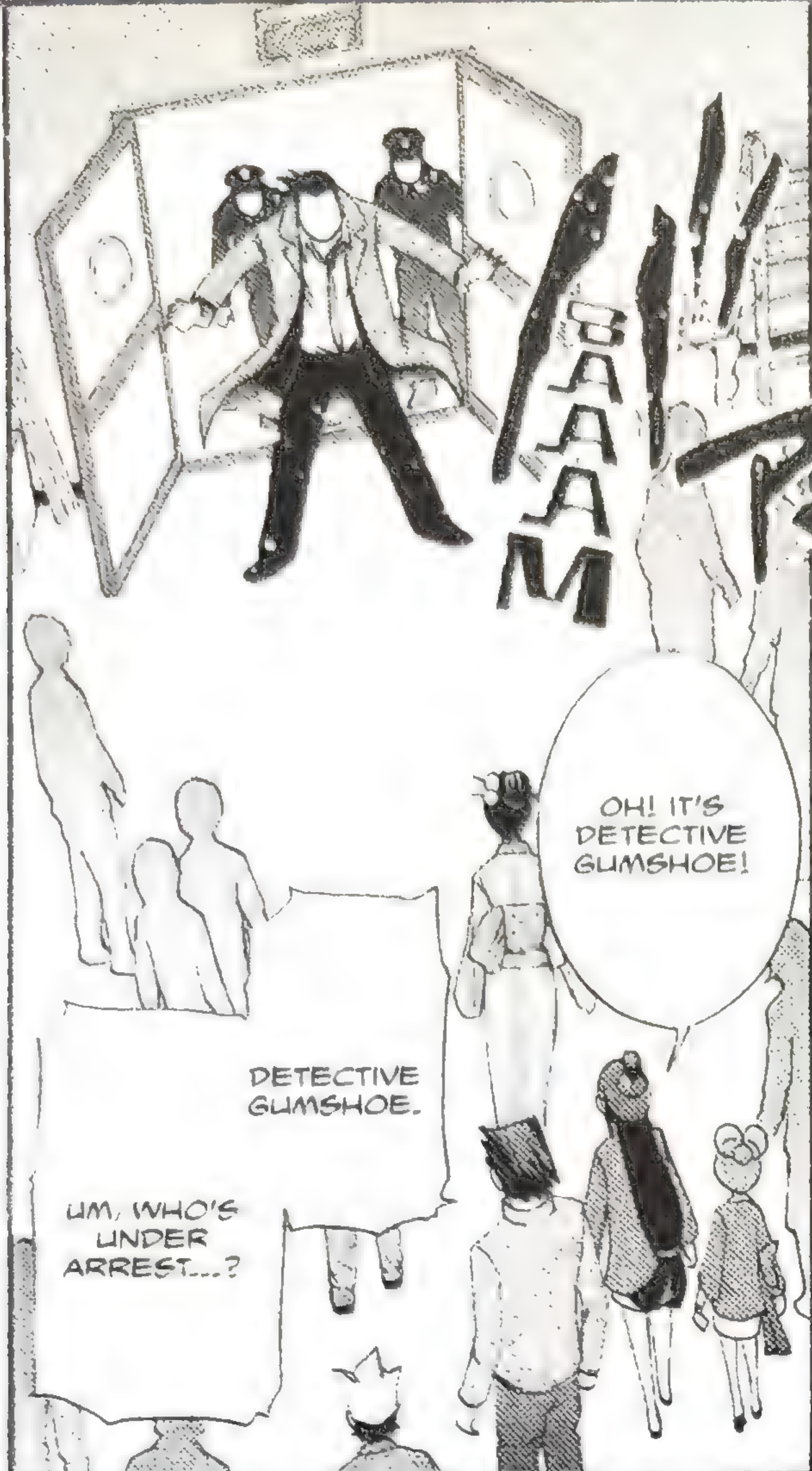
I'M
TERRIBLY
SORRY,
RISA!!

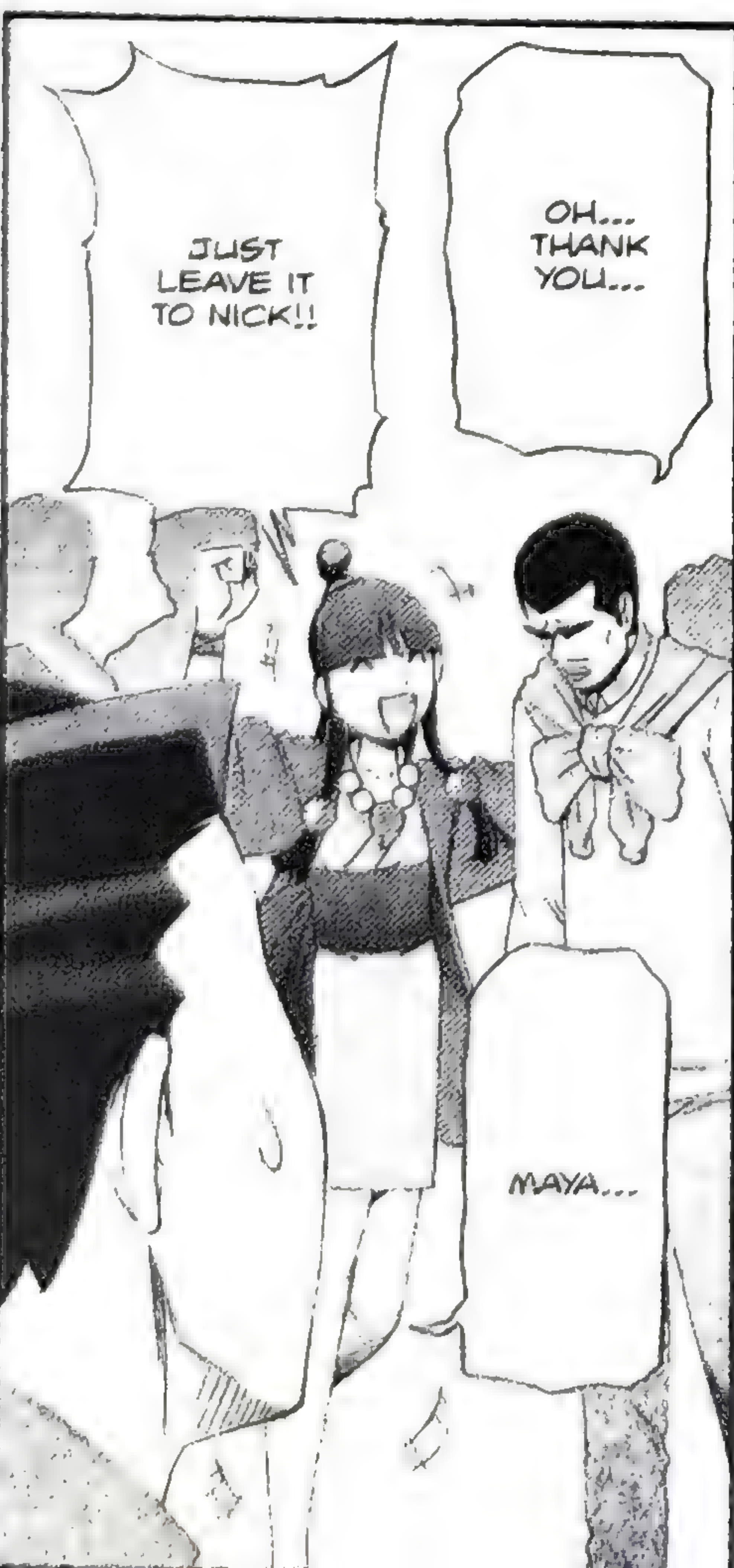
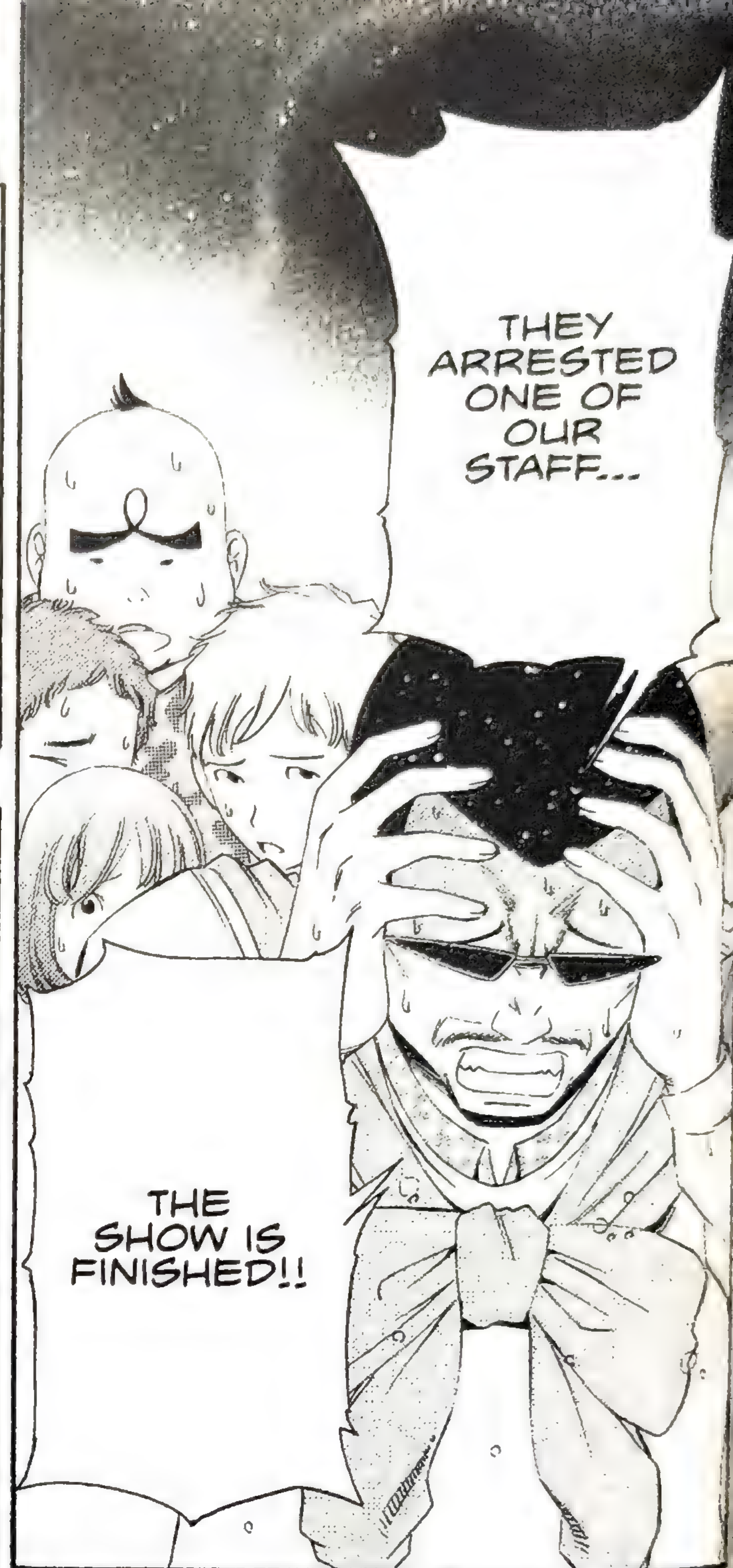
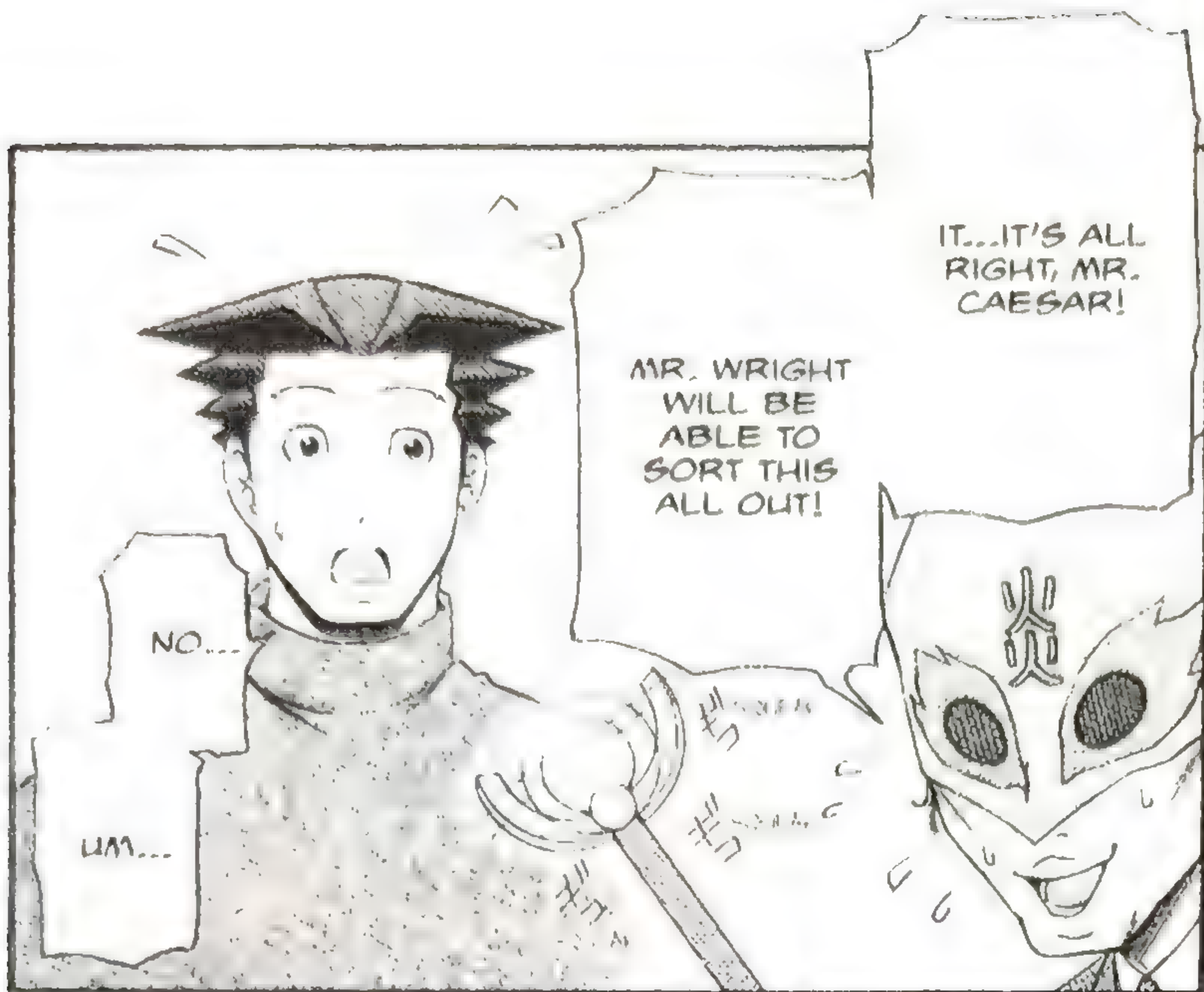
I HOPE YOU
INTEND TO
DISPOSE
OF IT!

CALIENTE...

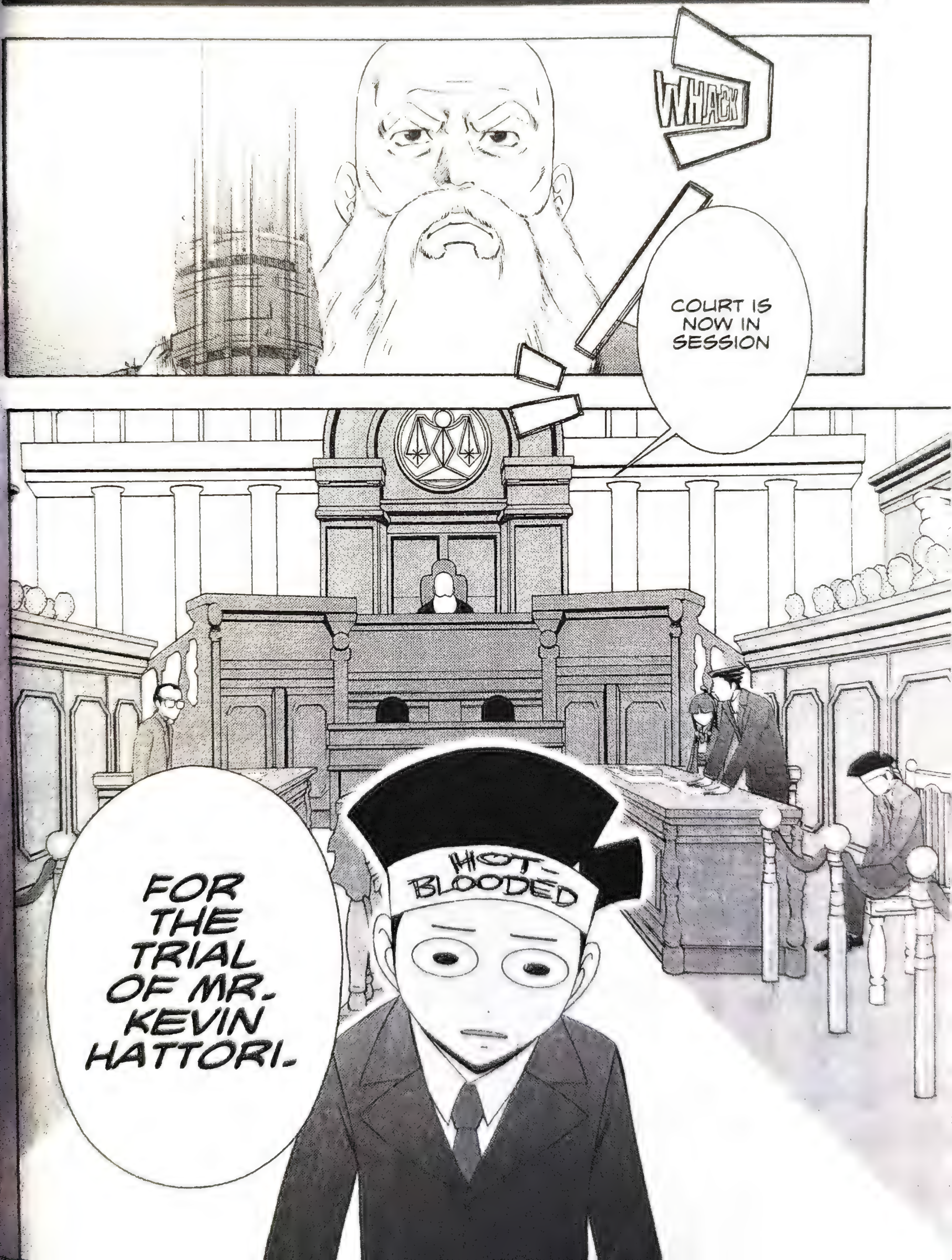
YOU LEFT
YOUR
EMPTY
BOTTLE.







NOVEMBER 23, 11:00 AM
DISTRICT COURT
COURTROOM NO. 3: OPENING STATEMENTS



WHACK

COURT IS
NOW IN
SESSION

FOR
THE
TRIAL
OF MR.
KEVIN
HATTORI.

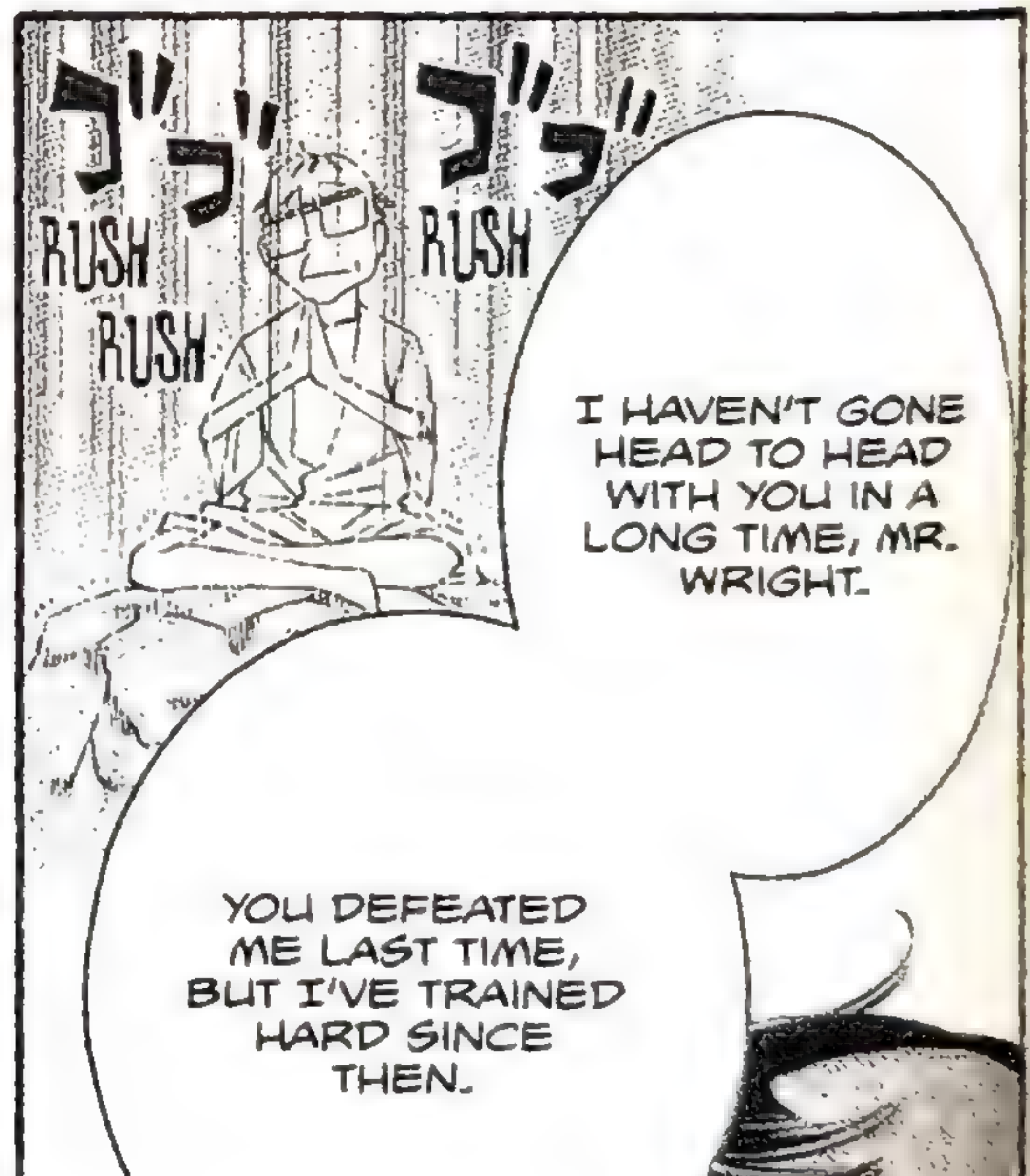
HOT-
BLOODED



DEFENSE:
PHOENIX WRIGHT



PROSECUTION:
WINSTON PAYNE

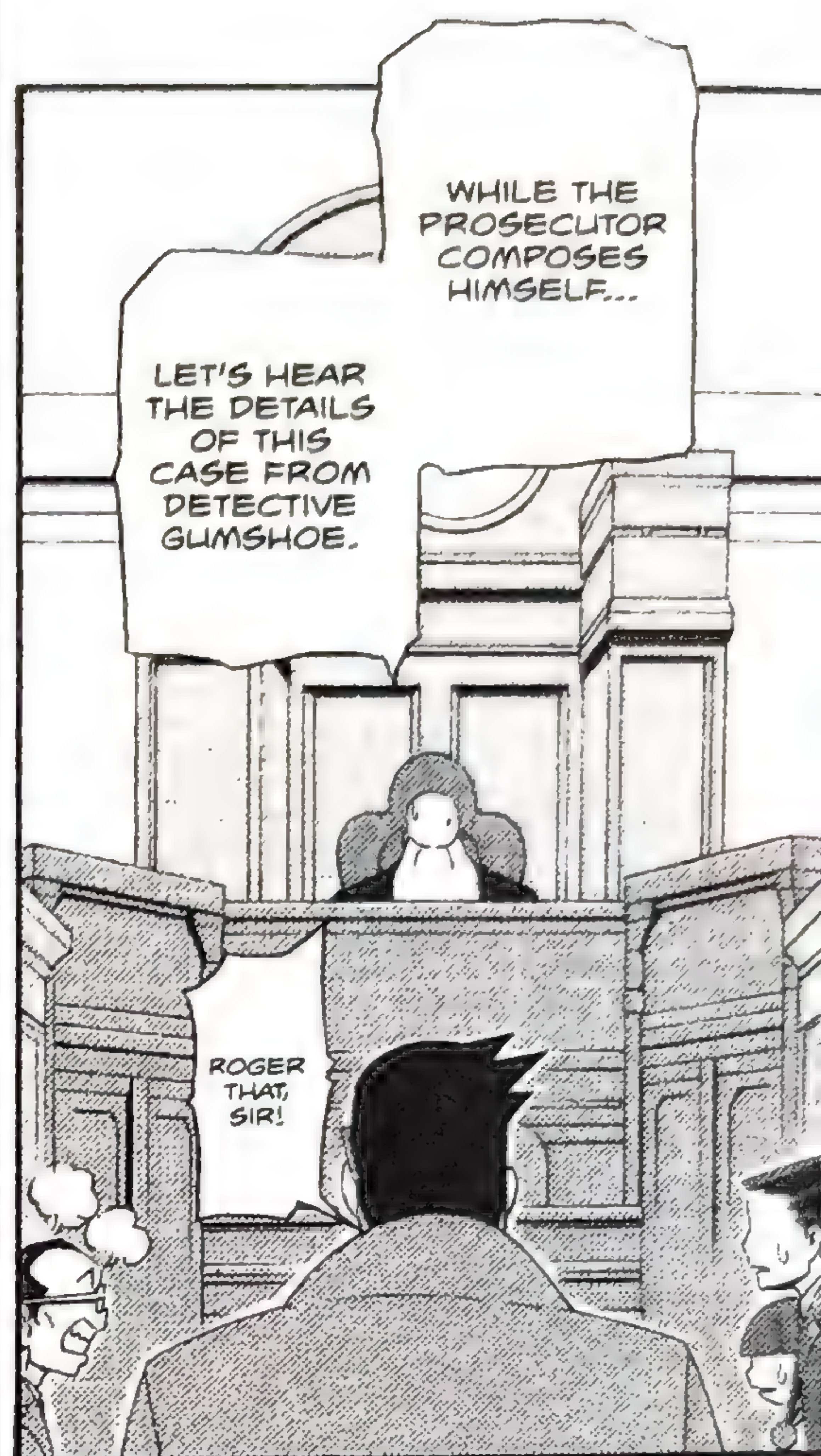




ALL
DUN-
DUN-
DONE!!

THE VICTIM
WAS MILO
"FAIRPLAY"
KENT, AGE
29.

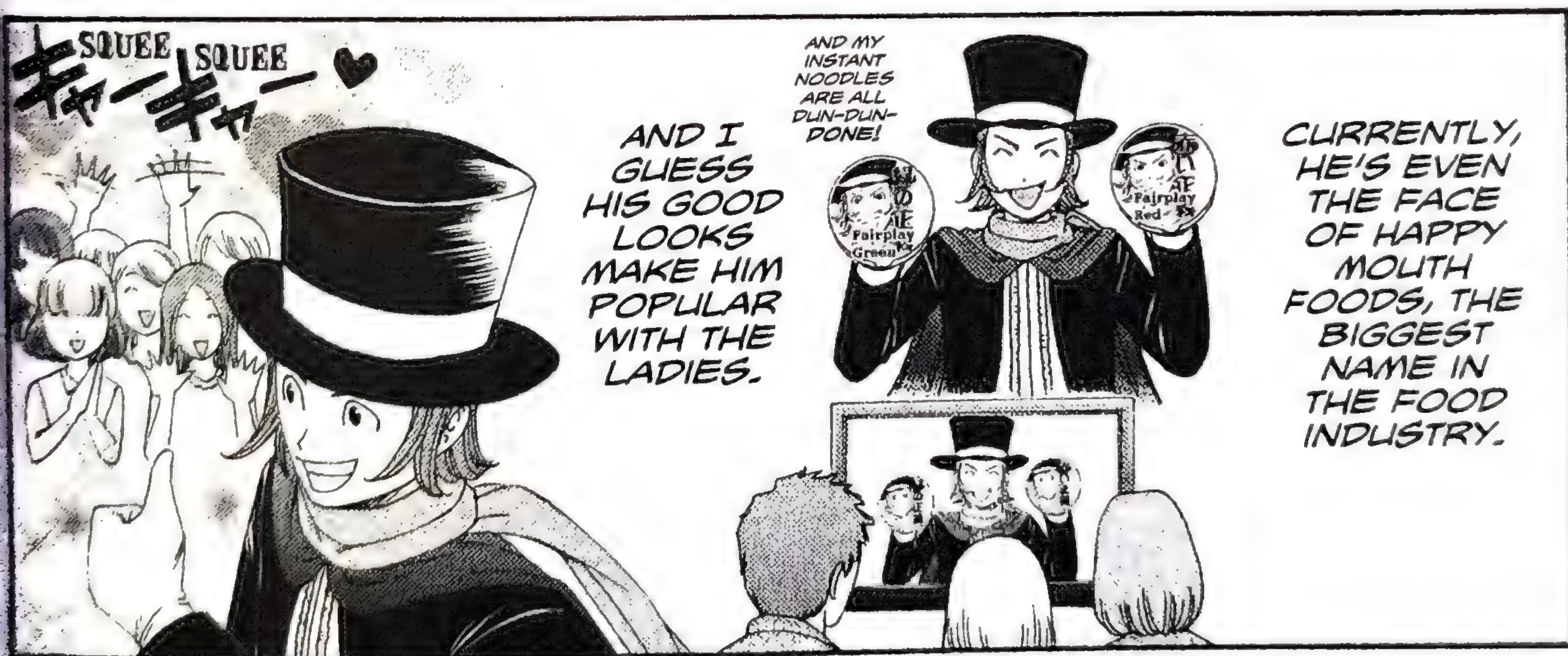
HE'S A
GORMAND
FIGHTER WHO
HASN'T LOST
ONCE SINCE
HIS DEBUT!



WHILE THE
PROSECUTOR
COMPOSES
HIMSELF...

LET'S HEAR
THE DETAILS
OF THIS
CASE FROM
DETECTIVE
GUMSHOE.

ROGER
THAT,
SIR!

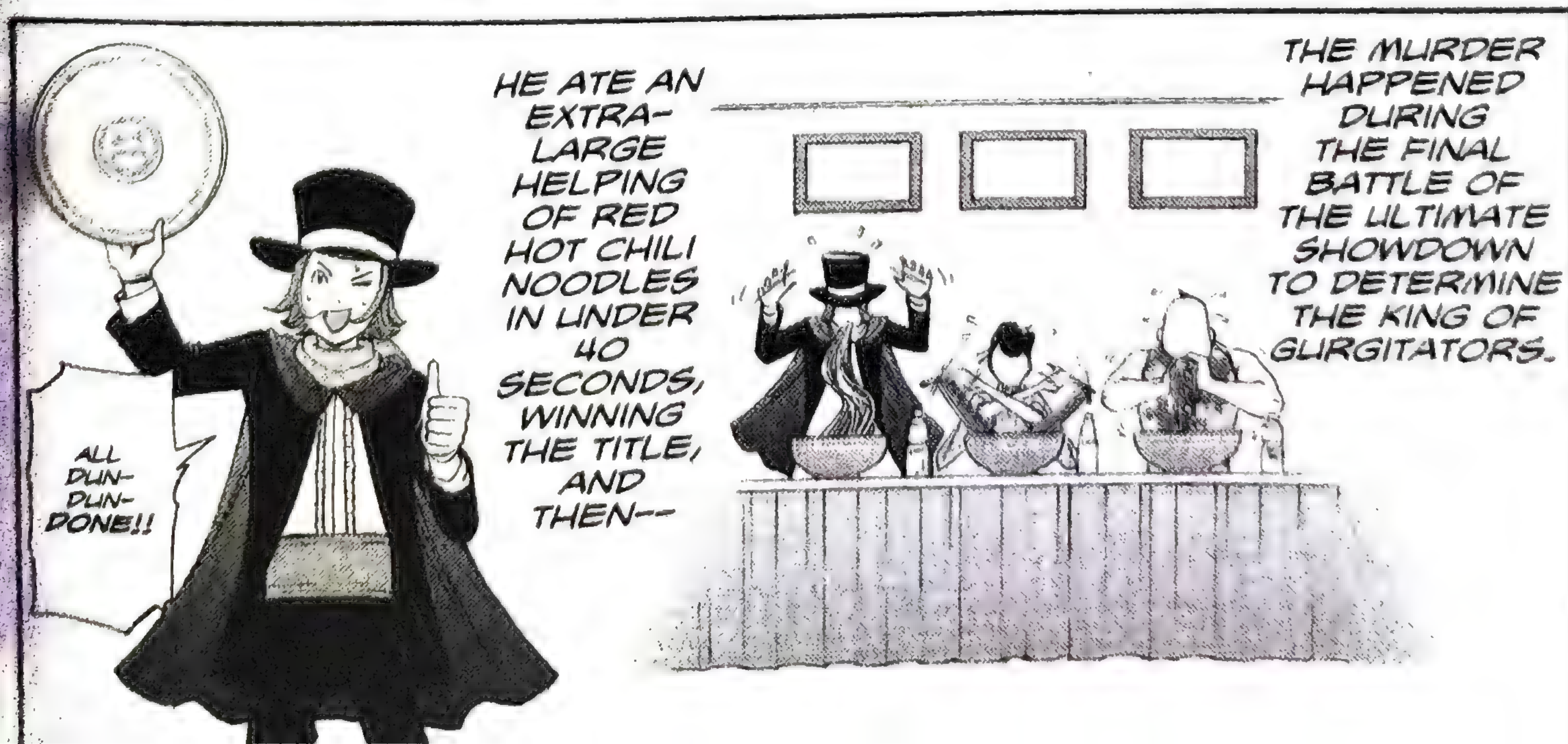


SQUEE SQUEE

AND I
GUESS
HIS GOOD
LOOKS
MAKE HIM
POPULAR
WITH THE
LADIES.

AND MY
INSTANT
NOODLES
ARE ALL
DUN-DUN-
DONE!

CURRENTLY,
HE'S EVEN
THE FACE
OF HAPPY
MOUTH
FOODS, THE
BIGGEST
NAME IN
THE FOOD
INDUSTRY.



HE ATE AN
EXTRA-
LARGE
HELPING
OF RED
HOT CHILI
NOODLES
IN UNDER
40
SECONDS,
WINNING
THE TITLE,
AND
THEN--

THE MURDER
HAPPENED
DURING
THE FINAL
BATTLE OF
THE ULTIMATE
SHOWDOWN
TO DETERMINE
THE KING OF
GURGITATORS.

ALL
DUN-
DUN-
DONE!!

THE CAUSE
OF DEATH
WAS
INTOXICATION
BY
POTASSIUM
CYANIDE.
IN OTHER
WORDS,
CYANIDE
POISONING!



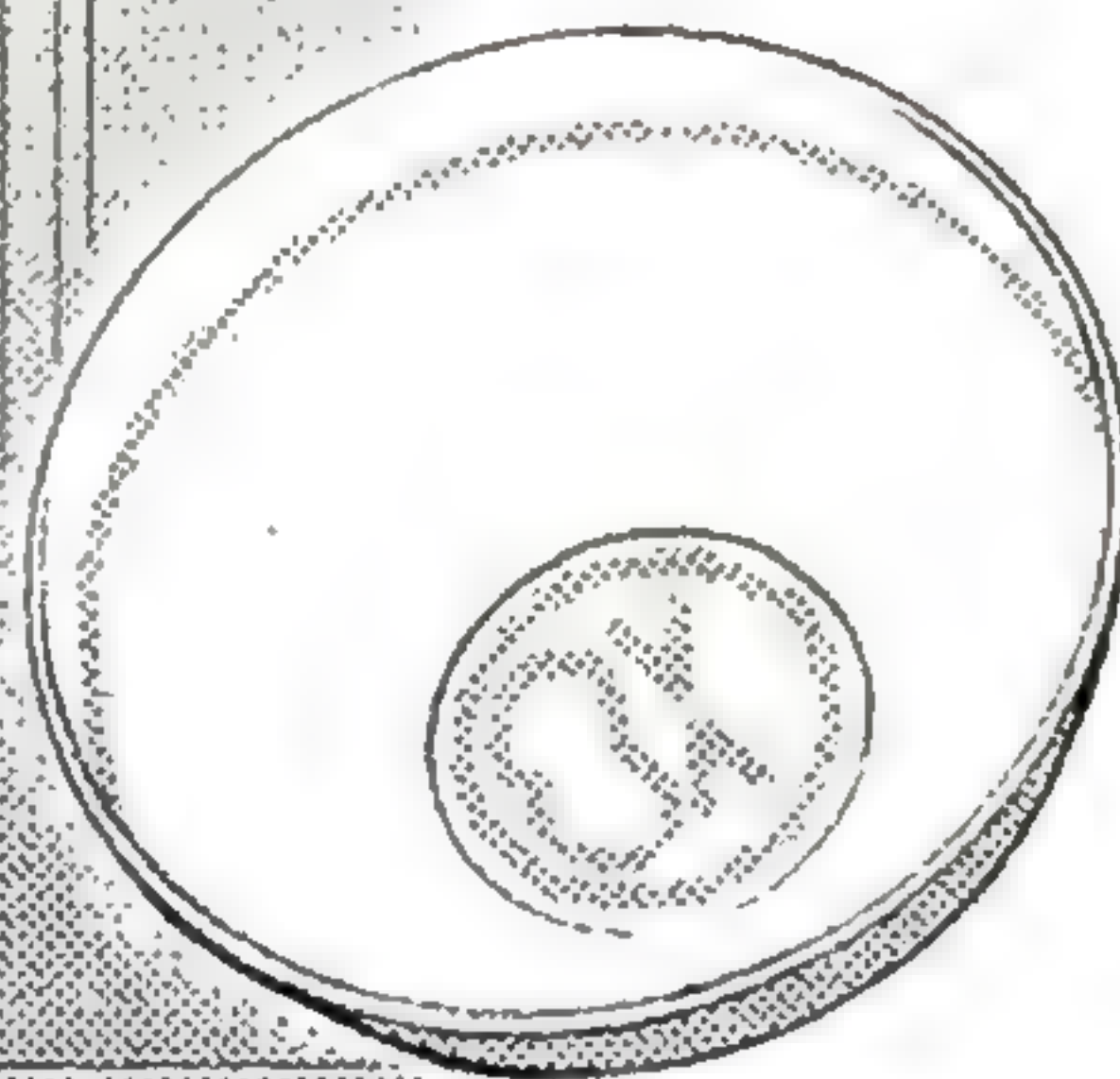
AND HE
KICKED THE
BUCKET!

THE VICTIM
STARTED
WRITHING IN
PAIN



SO THE
KILLER
SNUCK THE
POISON INTO
THE VICTIM'S
NOODLES.

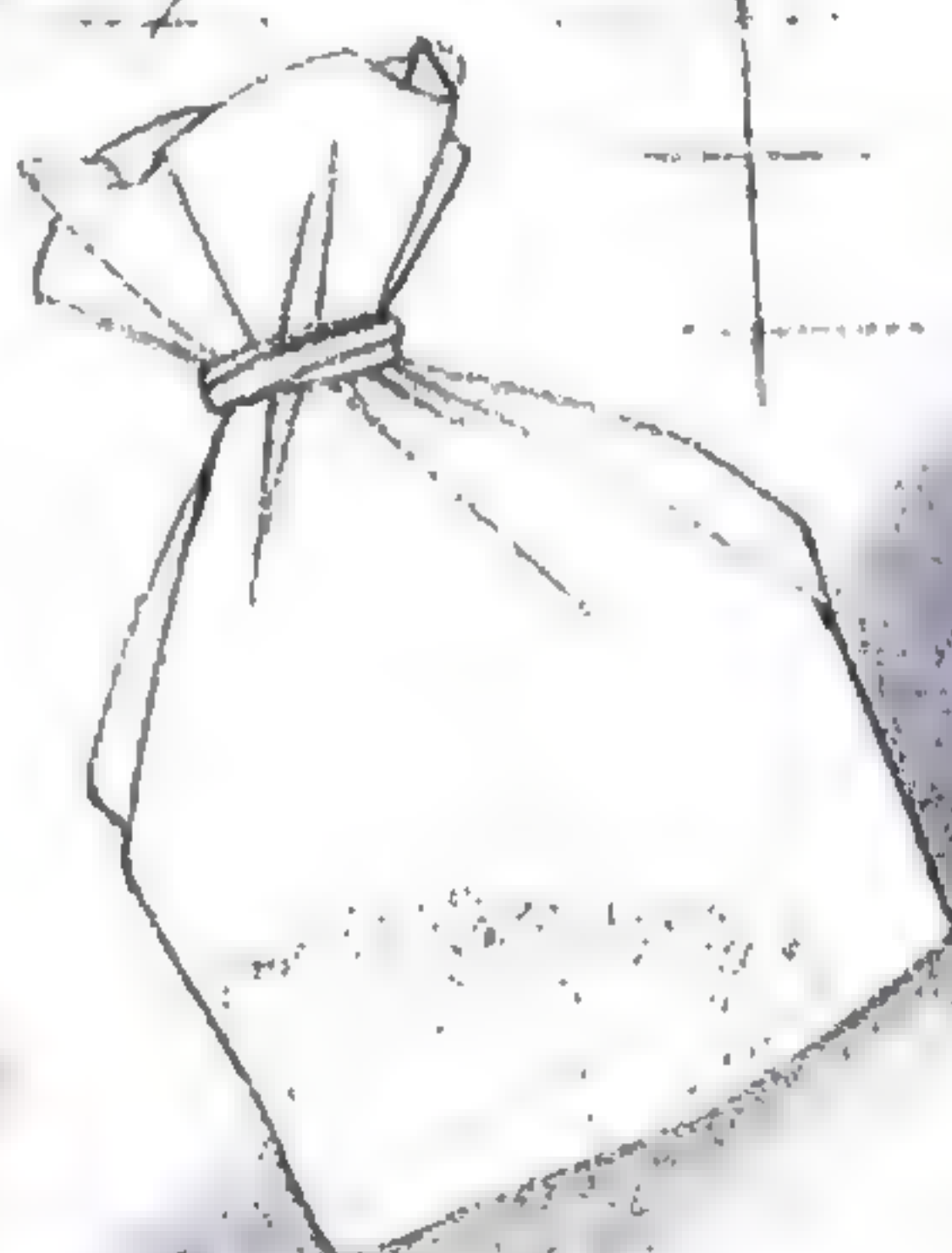
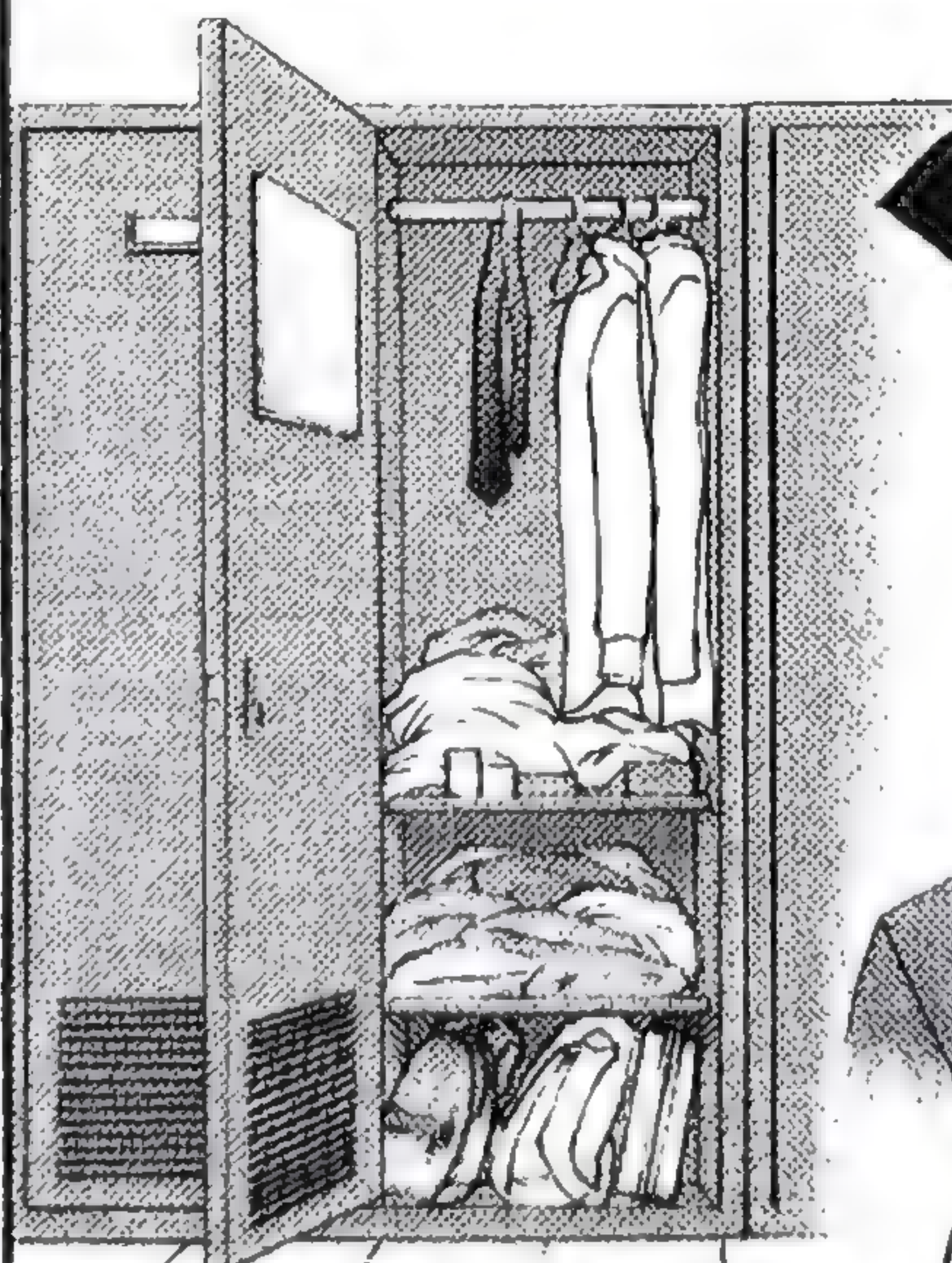
I SEE.



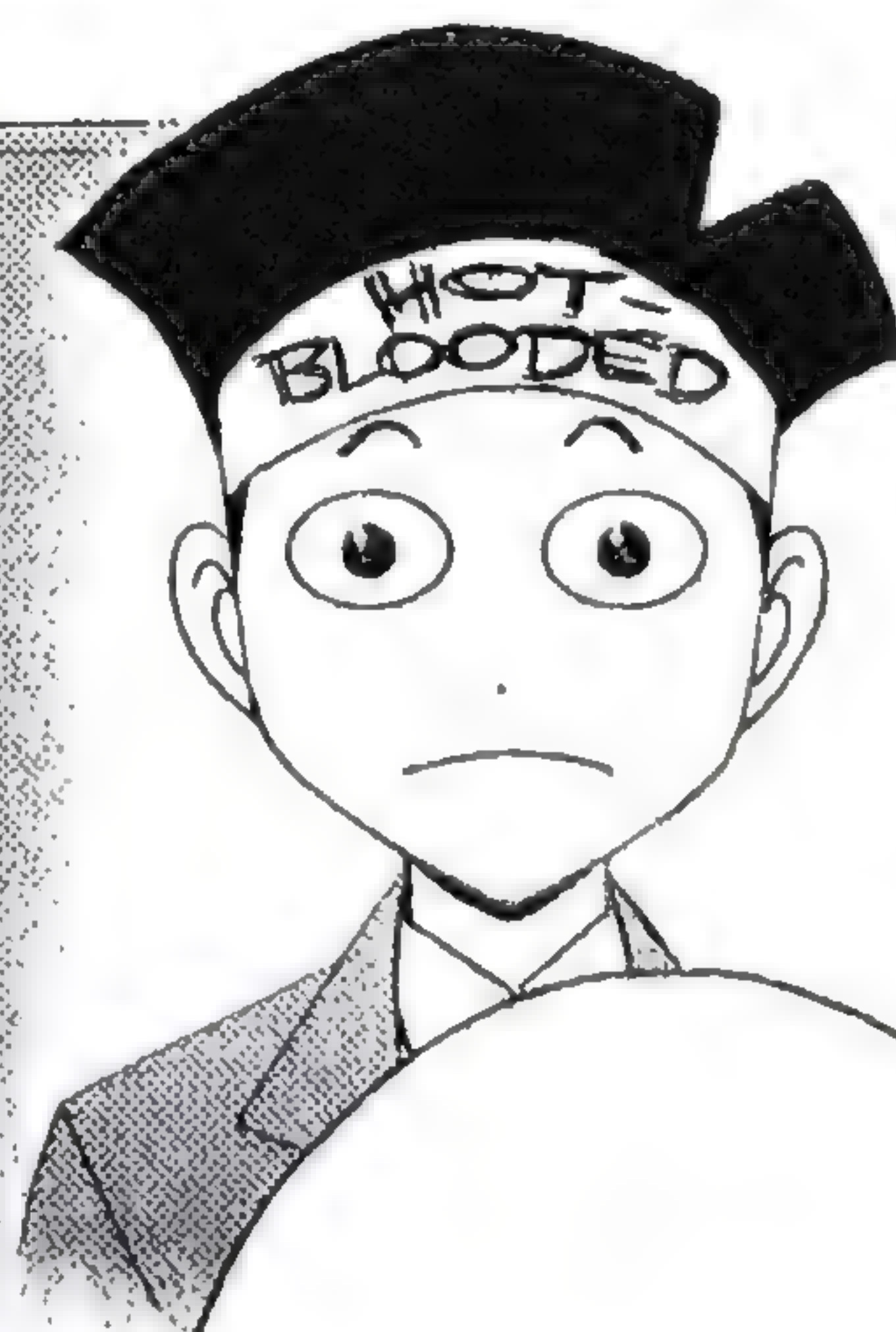
WE FOUND
TRACES OF
POTASSIUM
CYANIDE IN HIS
EMPTY BOWL.



IS IT POSSIBLE
THAT SOMEONE
PLANTED THE
POISON IN HIS
LOCKER?



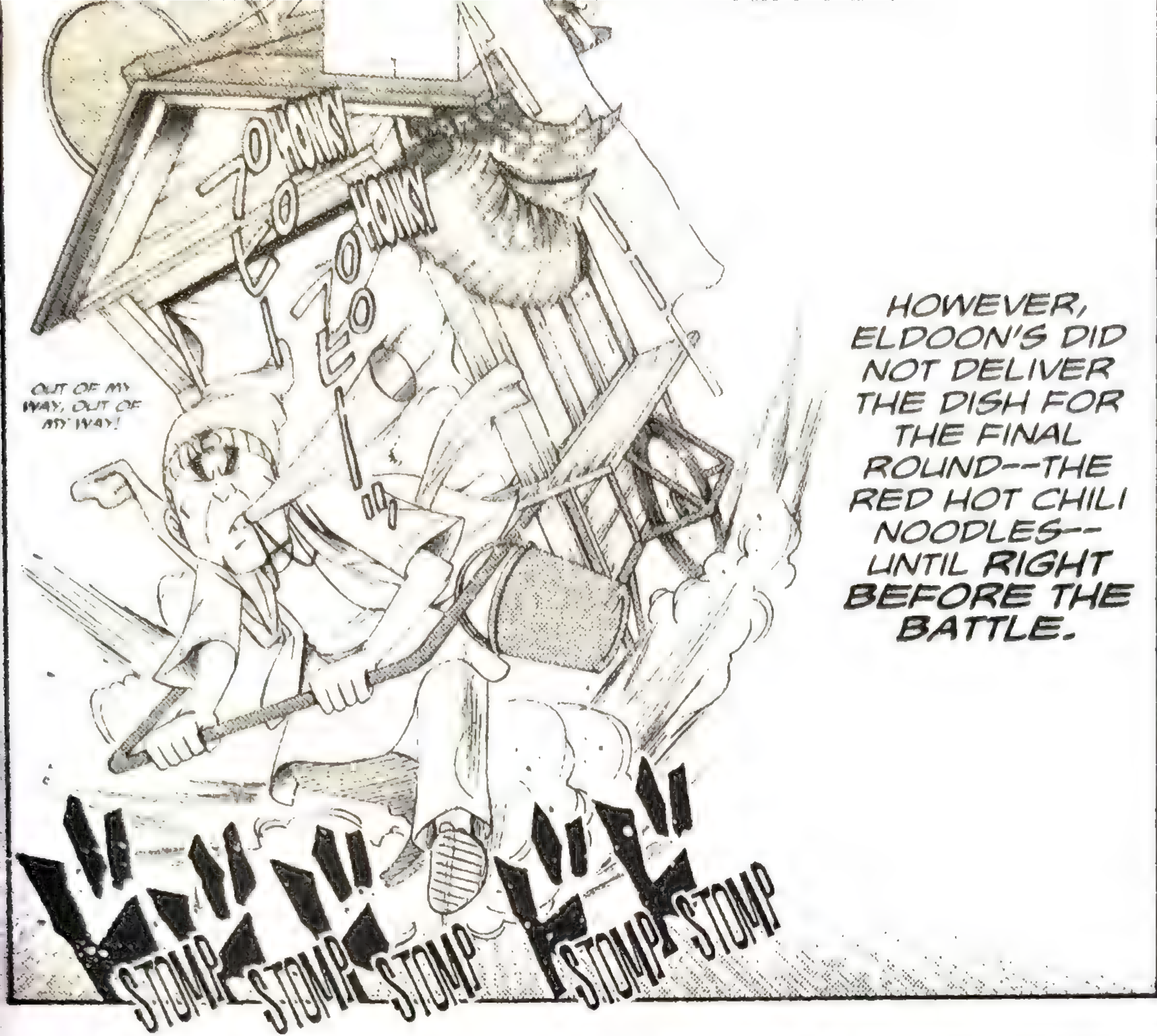
HOT-
BLOODED



WE
DISCOVERED
A BAG OF
POTASSIUM
CYANIDE
IN THE
DEFENDANT'S
LOCKER...

THAT WAS THE
EVIDENCE WE
NEEDED TO
ARREST HIM,
SIR!!

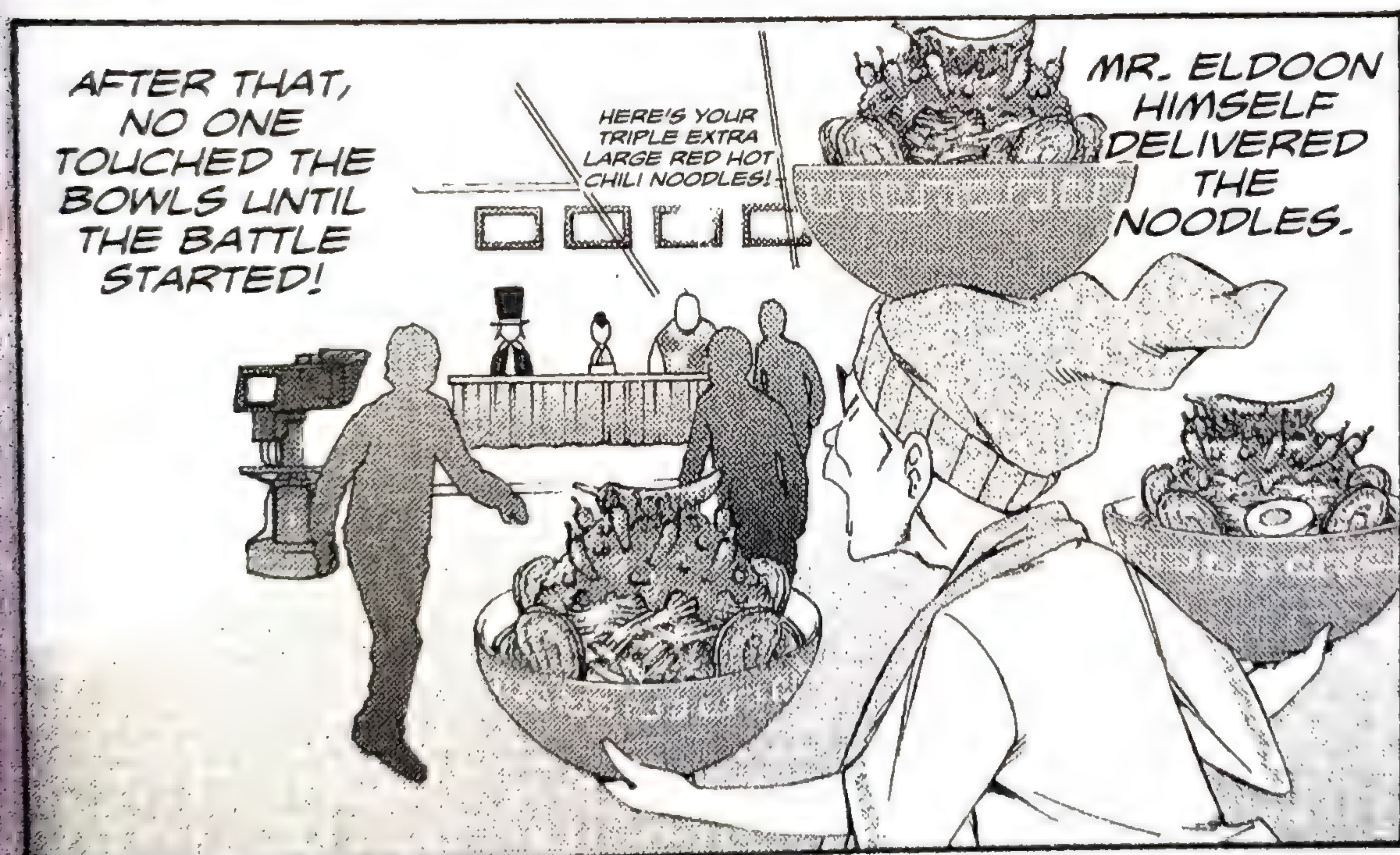




HOWEVER,
ELDOON'S DID
NOT DELIVER
THE DISH FOR
THE FINAL
ROUND--THE
RED HOT CHILI
NOODLES--
UNTIL RIGHT
BEFORE THE
BATTLE.

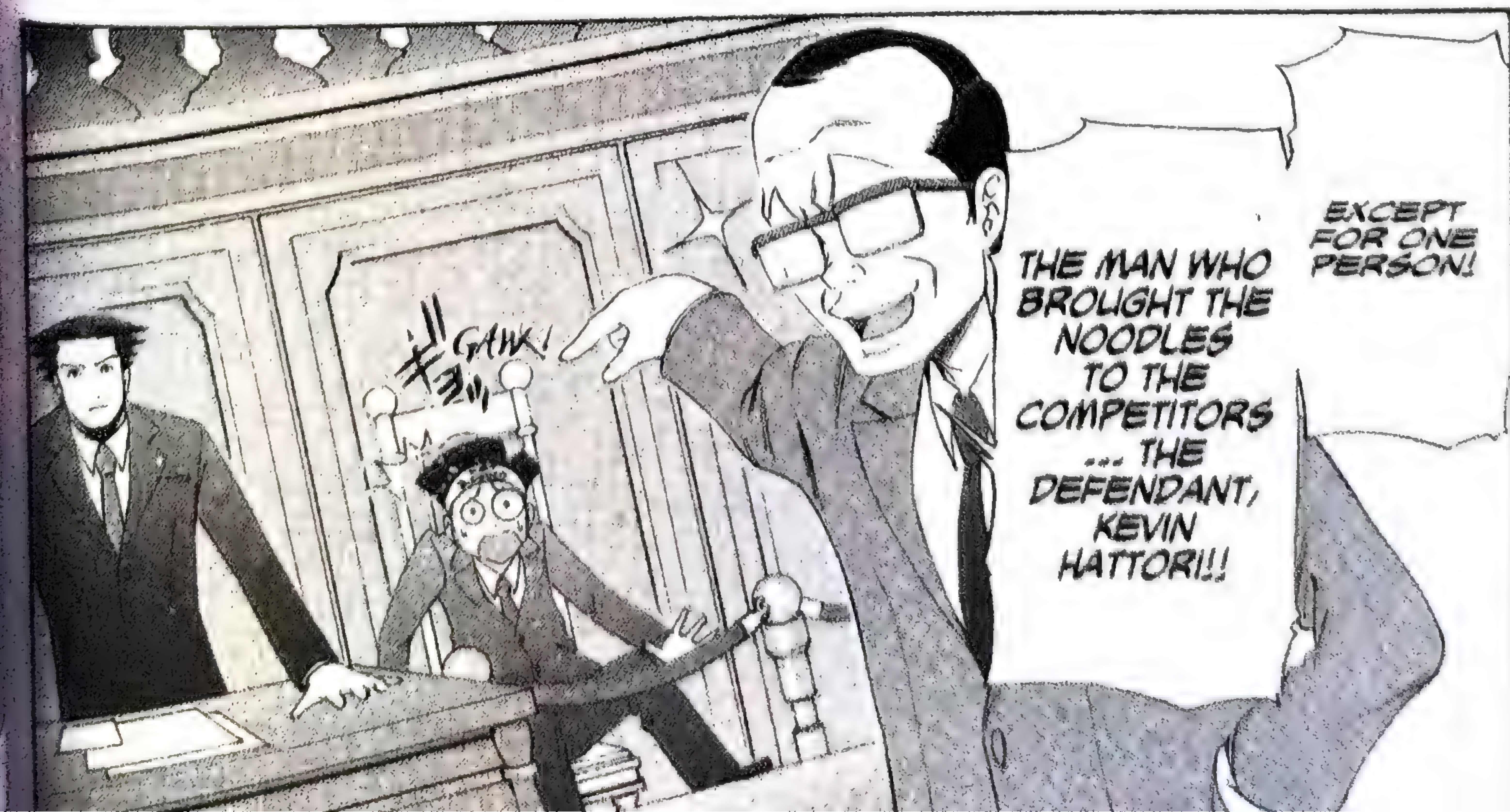


THIS IS WHERE I
COME IN!!



AFTER THAT,
NO ONE
TOUCHED THE
BOWLS UNTIL
THE BATTLE
STARTED!

MR. ELDOON
HIMSELF
DELIVERED
THE
NOODLES.



THE MAN WHO
BROUGHT THE
NOODLES
TO THE
COMPETITORS
... THE
DEFENDANT,
KEVIN
HATTORI!!

EXCEPT
FOR ONE
PERSON!



HMM, INDEED.
THAT WOULD
BE LIKE TYING
HIS OWN
NOOSE.

THANKS TO THIS
INCIDENT, HIS
RESTAURANT
WILL
CERTAINLY BE
TEMPORARILY
SHUT DOWN,
AND HIS
REPUTATION WILL
SUFFER.

EVEN IF THAT
WAS THE CASE,
WOULD HE PUT
POISON IN HIS
RESTAURANT'S
OWN PRODUCT?

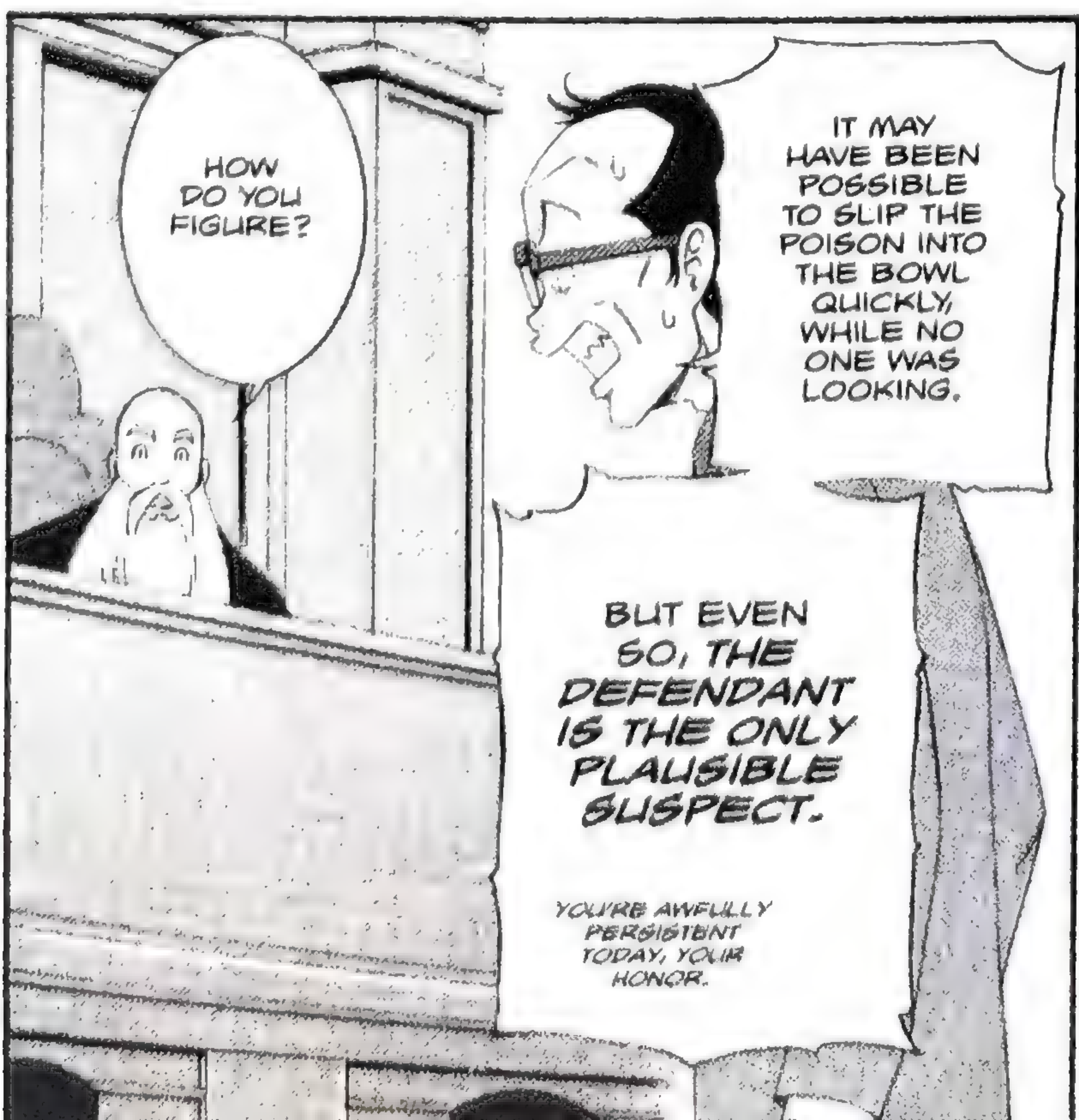


THEN IS IT NOT
POSSIBLE THAT
THE PROPRIETOR
OF ELDOON'S
NOODLES
POISONED THE
NOODLES?

PERHAPS HE
HAD SOME
GRUDGE
AGAINST MR.
KENT.



COULD
THE CRIME
HAVE BEEN
COMMITTED
BY SOMEONE
ELSE IN THE
CAST OR
CREW?



HOW
DO YOU
FIGURE?

BUT EVEN
SO, THE
DEFENDANT
IS THE ONLY
PLAUSIBLE
SUSPECT.

YOU'RE AWFULLY
PERSISTENT
TODAY, YOUR
HONOR.

IT MAY
HAVE BEEN
POSSIBLE
TO SLIP THE
POISON INTO
THE BOWL
QUICKLY,
WHILE NO
ONE WAS
LOOKING.



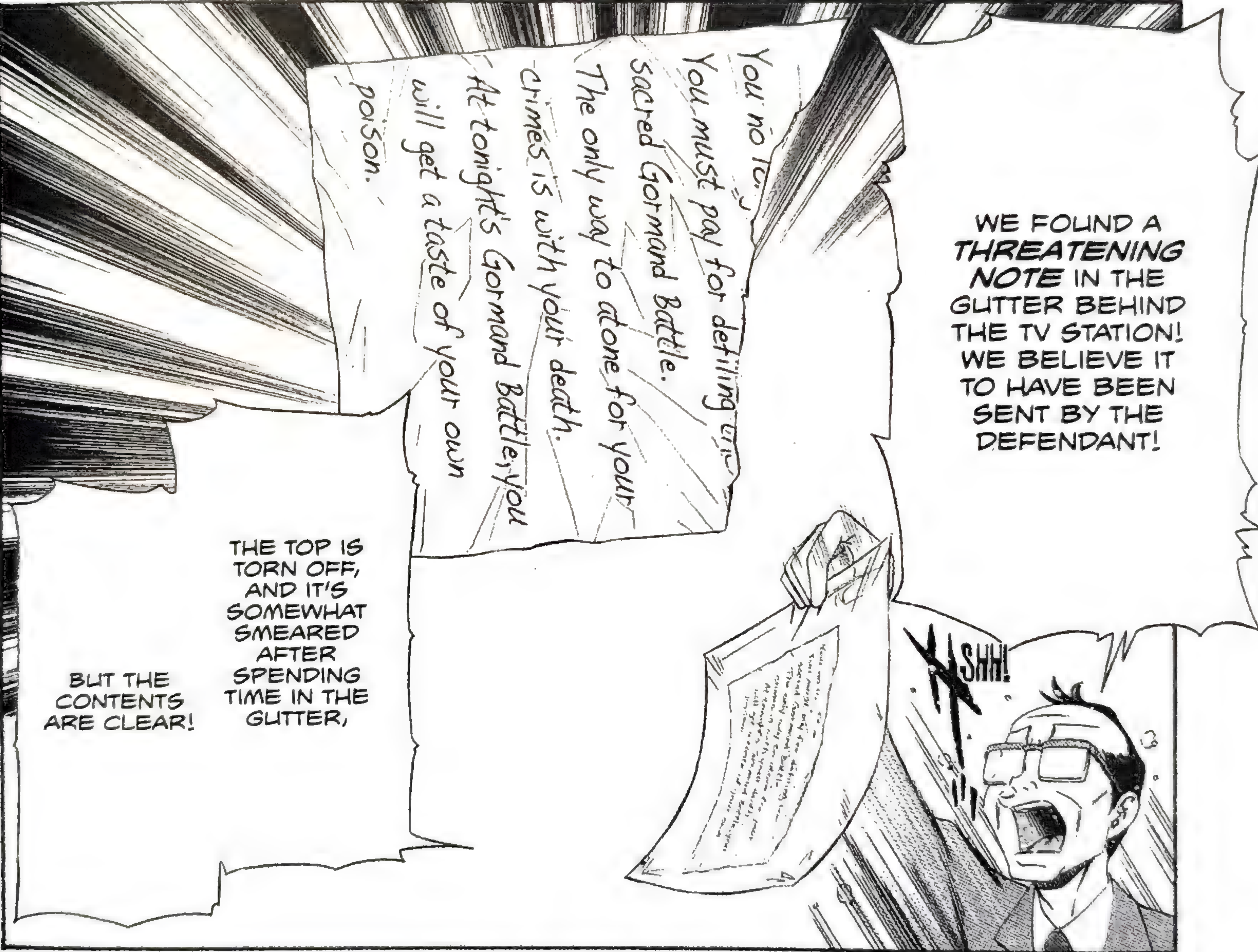
INCIDENTALLY, WE
FOUND NO POISON
IN THE BOWLS
OF THE OTHER
COMPETITORS.

THEREFORE,
WE CAN
DEDUCE
THAT THERE
WAS NO
POISON IN THE
INGREDIENTS
OR ON THE
COOKING
LITENSILS.



DIDN'T WANT TO KILL
JUST ANY OF THE
GORMAND FIGHTERS!

THE
KILLER...



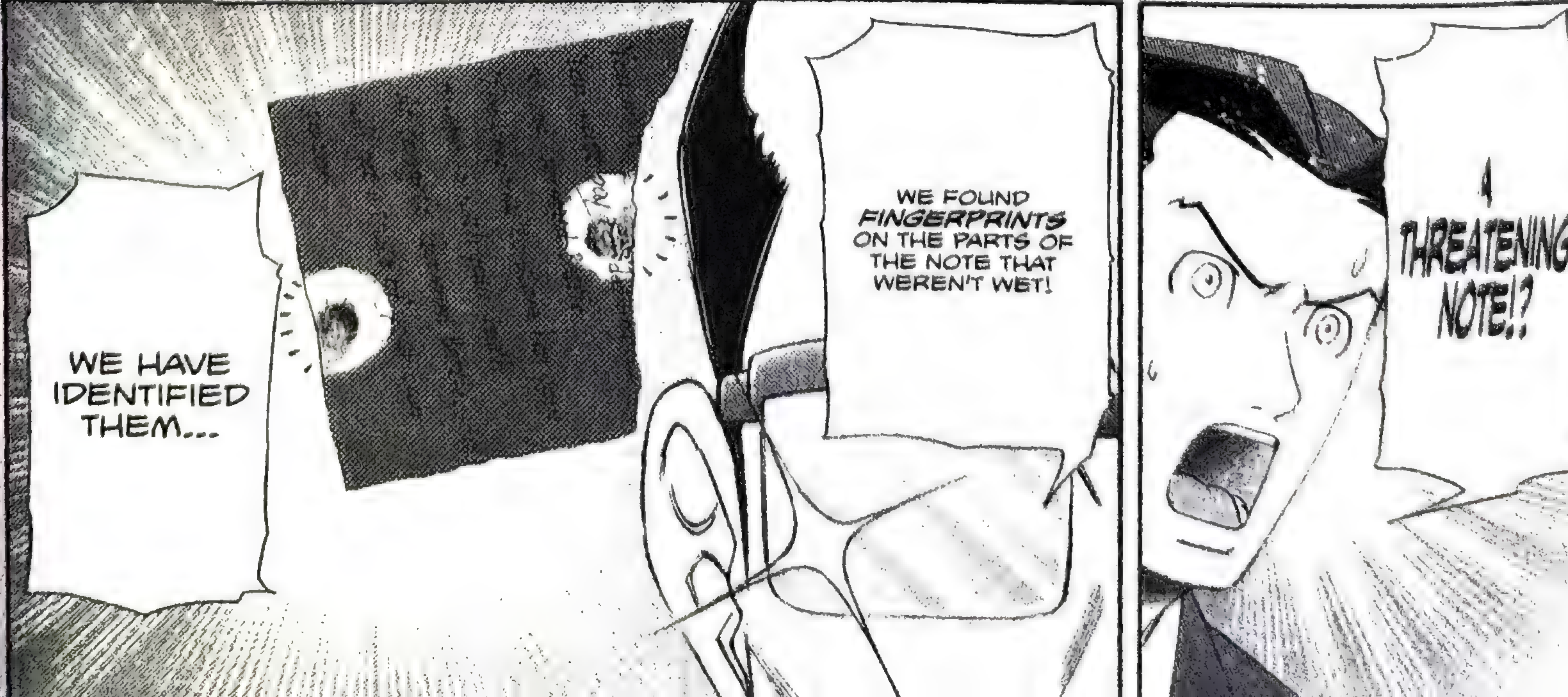
WE FOUND A
**THREATENING
NOTE** IN THE
GUTTER BEHIND
THE TV STATION!
WE BELIEVE IT
TO HAVE BEEN
SENT BY THE
DEFENDANT!

You no lo.
You must pay for defiling our
sacred Gormand Battle.
The only way to atone for your
crimes is with your death.
At tonight's Gormand Battle, you
will get a taste of your own
poison.

THE TOP IS
TORN OFF,
AND IT'S
SOMEWHAT
SMEARED
AFTER
SPENDING
TIME IN THE
GUTTER,

BUT THE
CONTENTS
ARE CLEAR!

SHH!



A
**THREATENING
NOTE!?**

WE FOUND
FINGERPRINTS
ON THE PARTS OF
THE NOTE THAT
WEREN'T WET!

WE HAVE
IDENTIFIED
THEM...

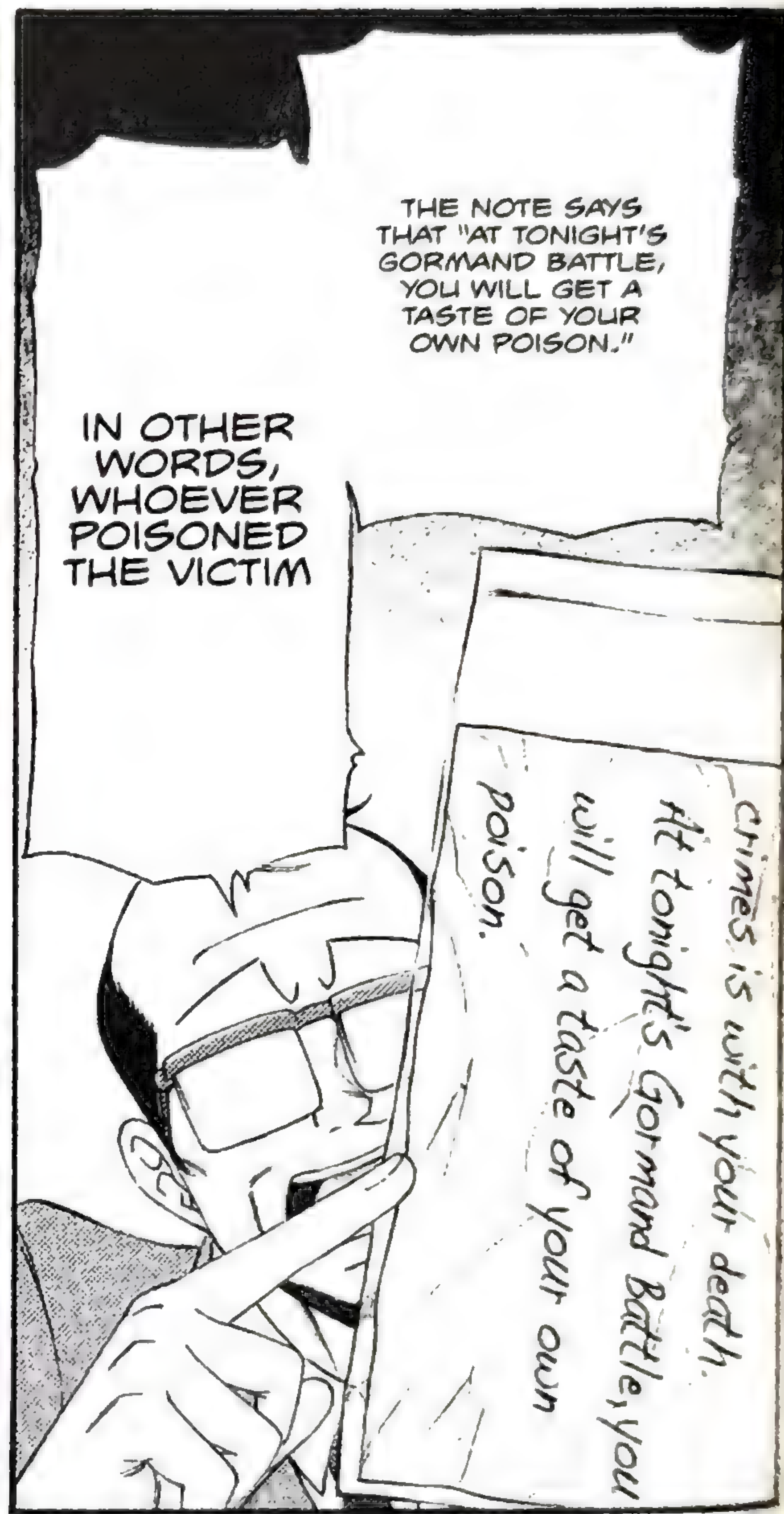


SO IT WAS
SENT TO THE
VICTIM...

...AS
MILO
KENT'S!



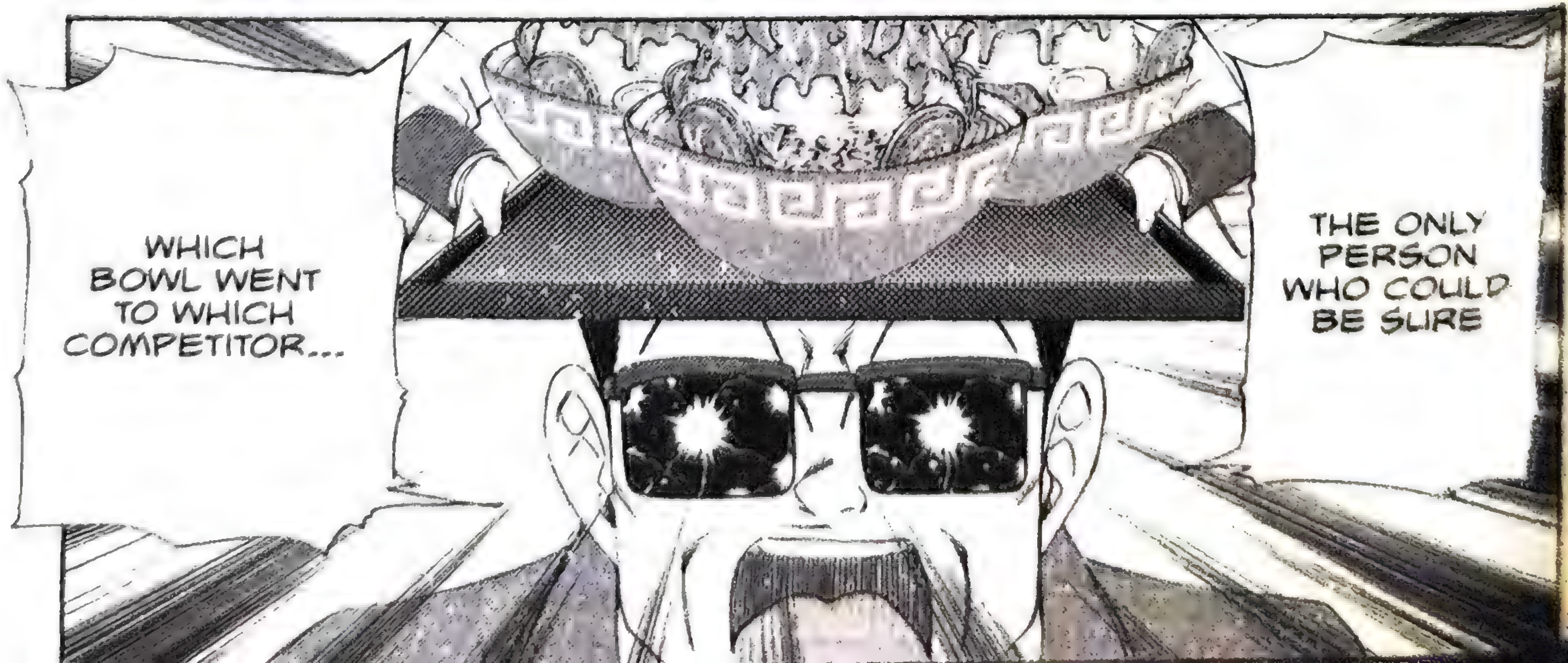
HAD A
SINGLE
TARGET
IN MIND
FROM THE
BEGINNING!!



THE NOTE SAYS
THAT "AT TONIGHT'S
GORMAND BATTLE,
YOU WILL GET A
TASTE OF YOUR
OWN POISON."

IN OTHER
WORDS,
WHOEVER
POISONED
THE VICTIM

crimes is with your death.
At tonight's Gormand Battle, you
will get a taste of your own
poison.



WHICH
BOWL WENT
TO WHICH
COMPETITOR...

THE ONLY
PERSON
WHO COULD
BE SURE



IS THE
MAN WHO
GAVE EACH
COMPETITOR
THEIR BOWL!

THE DEFENDANT!!



OBJECTION!!

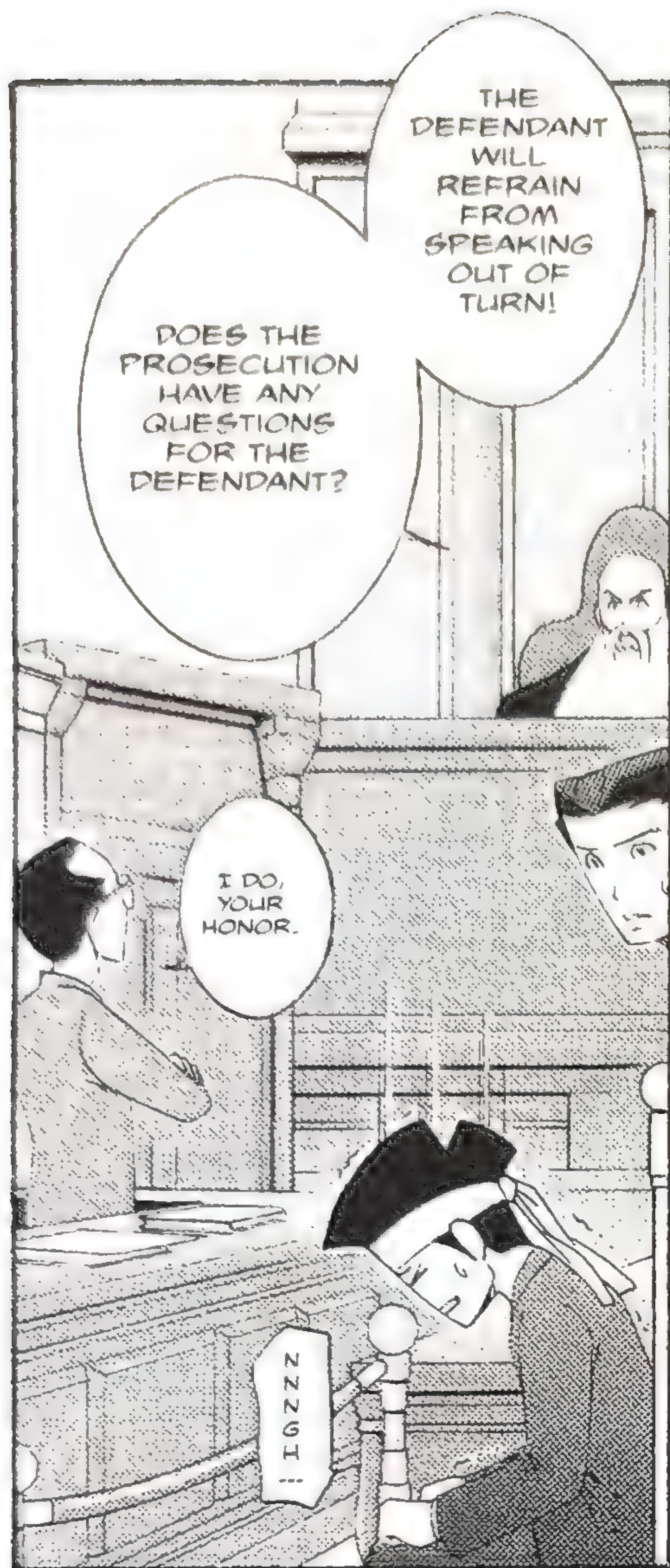
THE
DEFENDANT
HAS NO
MOTIVE FOR
MURDERING
MR. KENT!!



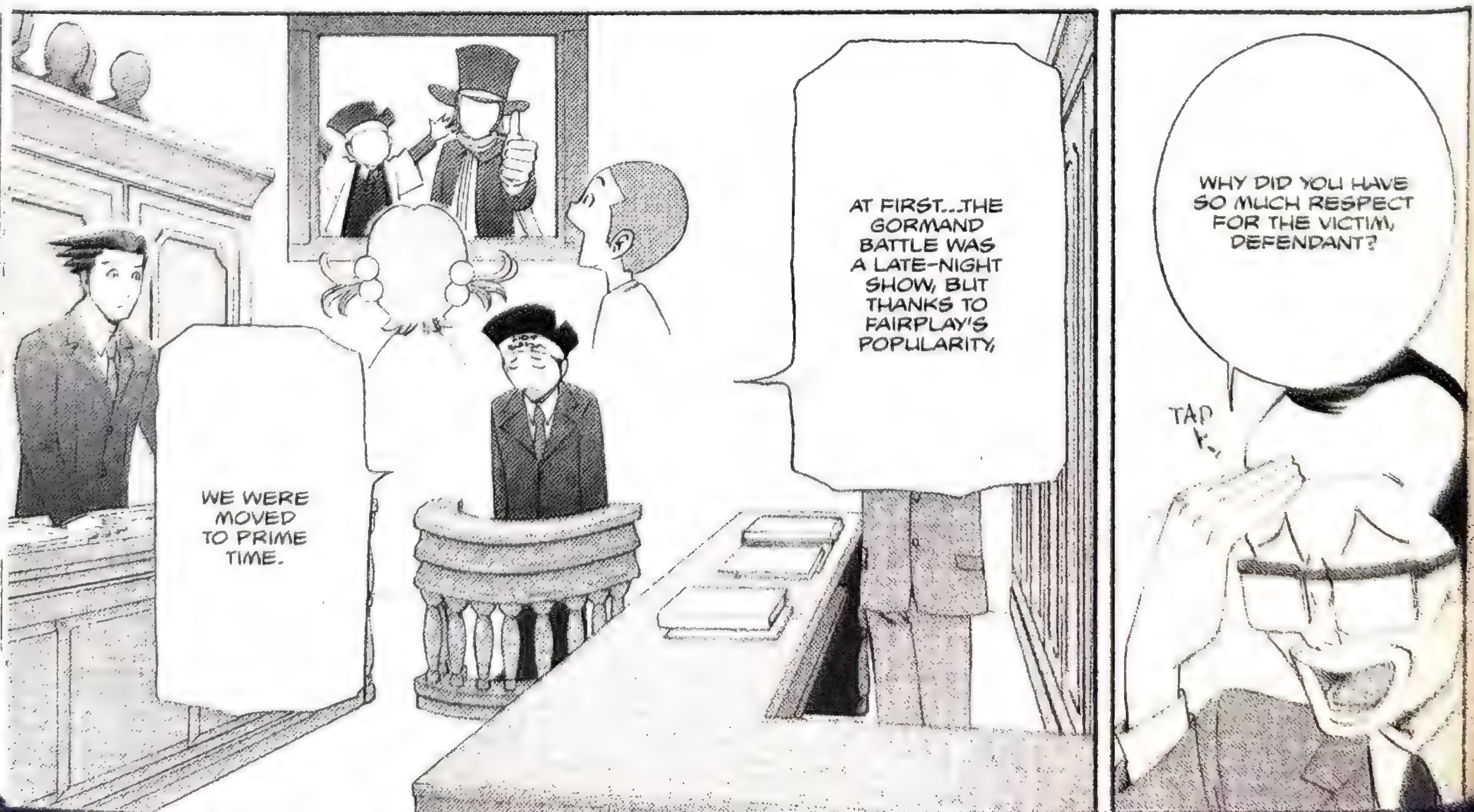
WHOA WHOA
WHOA WHOA
WHOA!
SOMETHING'S
DIFFERENT
ABOUT MR.
PAYNE TODAY!

MAYBE HE
WASN'T
KIDDING
ABOUT
ALL THAT
TRAINING!

Yikes!



**DISTRICT COURT
COURTROOM NO. 3: DEFENDANT'S TESTIMONY**



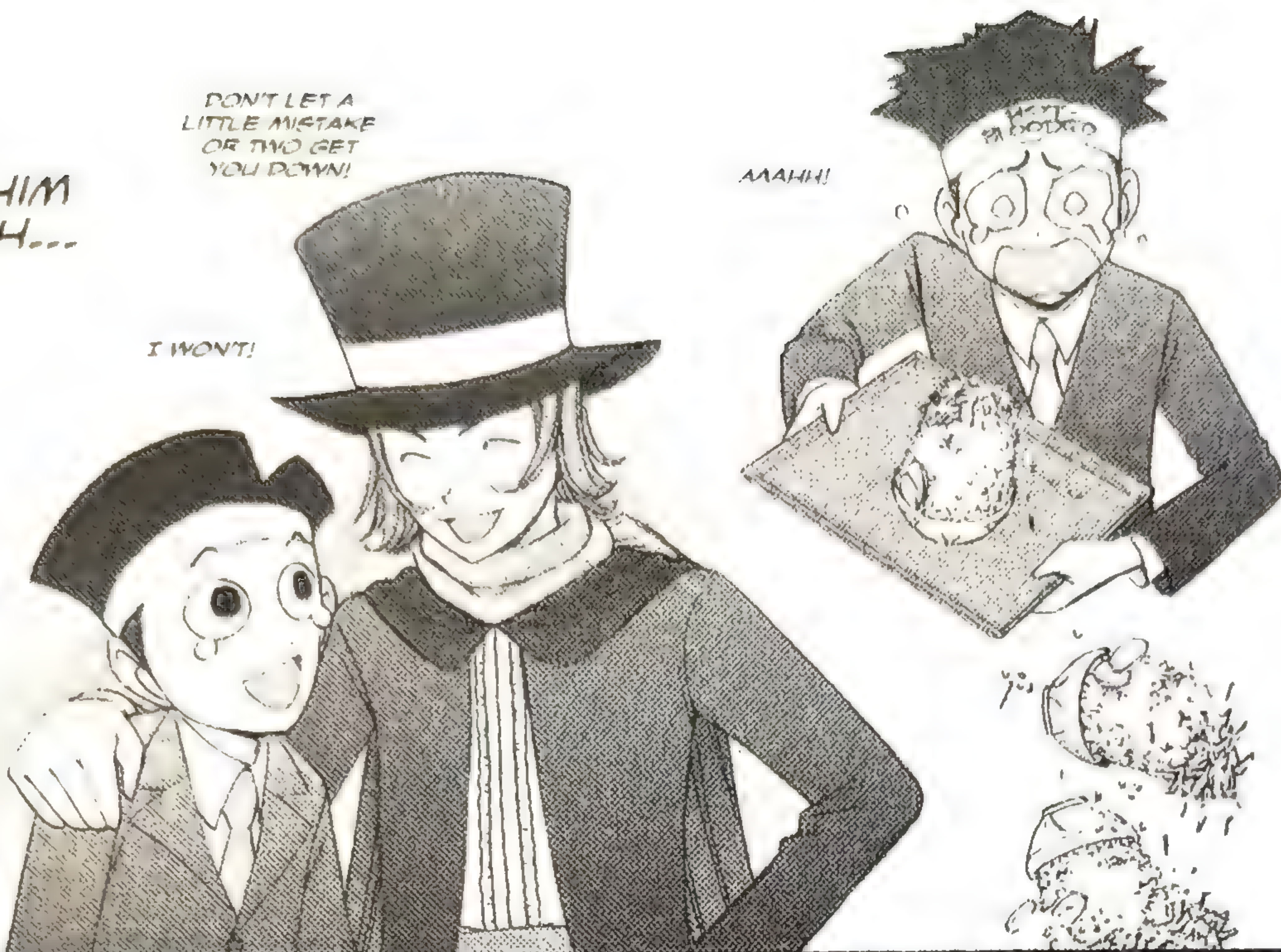
I OWE HIM
SO MUCH...

DON'T LET A
LITTLE MISTAKE
OR TWO GET
YOU DOWN!

I WON'T!

AAAH!!

IT WAS
MY FIRST
SHOW AS A
REGULAR
ANNOUNCER,
AND FAIRPLAY
WAS NICE
TO ME FROM
DAY ONE...



Y...YES. I
REALLY
LOVE THE
SHOW.

DID YOU GET
ALONG WELL
WITH THE
OTHER CAST
MEMBERS?

SO I
REALLY
TRIED
TO GET
ALONG WITH
EVERYONE
...

HOT-
DOODED



VERY
WELL.

THE
PROSECUTION
HAS SOME
ADDITIONAL
LIGHT TO
SHED ON THIS
SUBJECT.

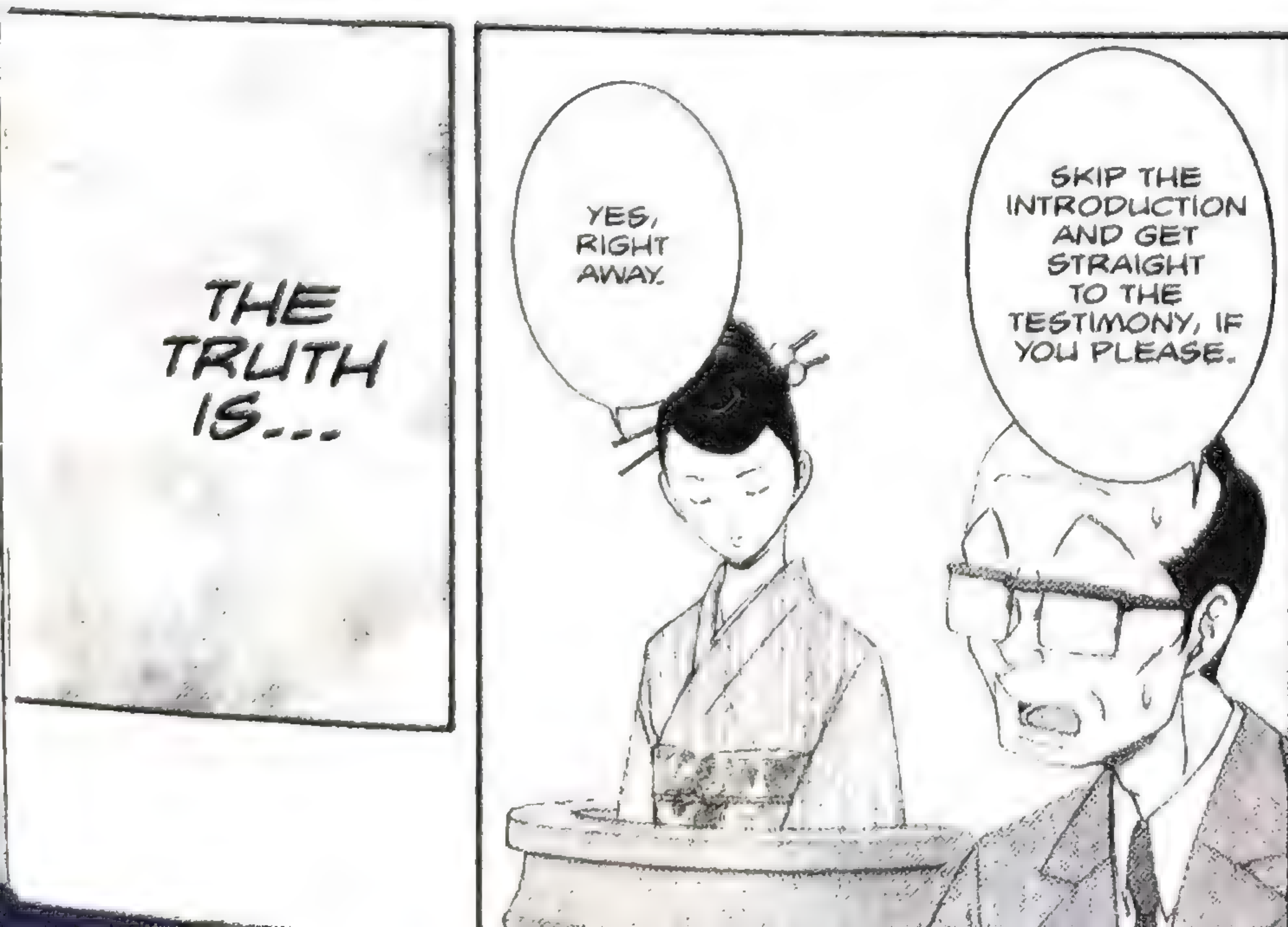
I WOULD
LIKE TO CALL
ANOTHER
WITNESS.

"TRIED"
...?



DISTRICT COURT

COURTROOM NO. 3: RISA IKO'S TESTIMONY





You no way
You must pay for deterring the
Sacred Gormand Battle.
The only way to atone for your
crimes is with your death.
At tonight's Gormand Battle, you
will get a taste of your own
poison.



OF COURSE WE CAN, MR. WRIGHT.

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

OF COURSE WE CAN, MR. WRIGHT.

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

ALL OF OUR FAN MAIL AND GIFTS ARE LEFT IN THE GREEN ROOM.

IT'S POSSIBLE HE TOUCHED IT BY MISTAKE, THINKING IT WAS FOR HIM....

ALL OF OUR FAN MAIL AND GIFTS ARE LEFT IN THE GREEN ROOM.

IT'S POSSIBLE HE TOUCHED IT BY MISTAKE, THINKING IT WAS FOR HIM....

BUT YOUR FINGERPRINTS WEREN'T ON THE NOTE.

THEY FOUND MR. KENT'S FINGERPRINTS.

BUT YOUR FINGERPRINTS WEREN'T ON THE NOTE.

THEY FOUND MR. KENT'S FINGERPRINTS.

CAN YOU PROVE
THAT THIS
THREAT WAS
SENT TO YOU?

EITHER WAY,
IT'S STRANGE
THAT YOUR
FINGERPRINTS
WEREN'T ON THE
LETTER!

CAN YOU PROVE
THAT THIS
THREAT WAS
SENT TO YOU?

EITHER WAY,
IT'S STRANGE
THAT YOUR
FINGERPRINTS
WEREN'T ON THE
LETTER!

THIS WAS SUBMITTED BY THE WITNESS.

THE OTHER PART OF THE TORN NOTE!

Risa Iko

you deserve to live.

Risa Iko

you deserve to live.

Risa Iko

you deserve to live.

IT SAYS RIGHT THERE IN BOLD LETTERS: RISA IKO.

END OF COURSE IT MATCHES PERFECTLY WITH THE NOTE WE FOUND IN GUTTER!

THIS WAS SUBMITTED BY THE WITNESS.

THE OTHER PART OF THE TORN NOTE!

Risa Iko

you deserve to live.

Risa Iko

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THIS WAS SUBMITTED BY THE WITNESS.

THE OTHER PART OF THE TORN NOTE!

Risa Iko

you deserve to live.

Risa Iko

you deserve to live.

Risa Iko

you deserve to live.

IT SAYS RIGHT THERE IN BOLD LETTERS: **RISA IKO.**

END OF COURSE IT MATCHES PERFECTLY WITH THE NOTE WE FOUND IN GUTTER!

THE
BOTTOM
HALF HAD
FALLEN INTO
THE GLITTER.

MS. IKO'S
FINGERPRINTS
WERE MOST
LIKELY WASHED
AWAY.



AND TOSSED
IT OUT THE
GREEN
ROOM
WINDOW...

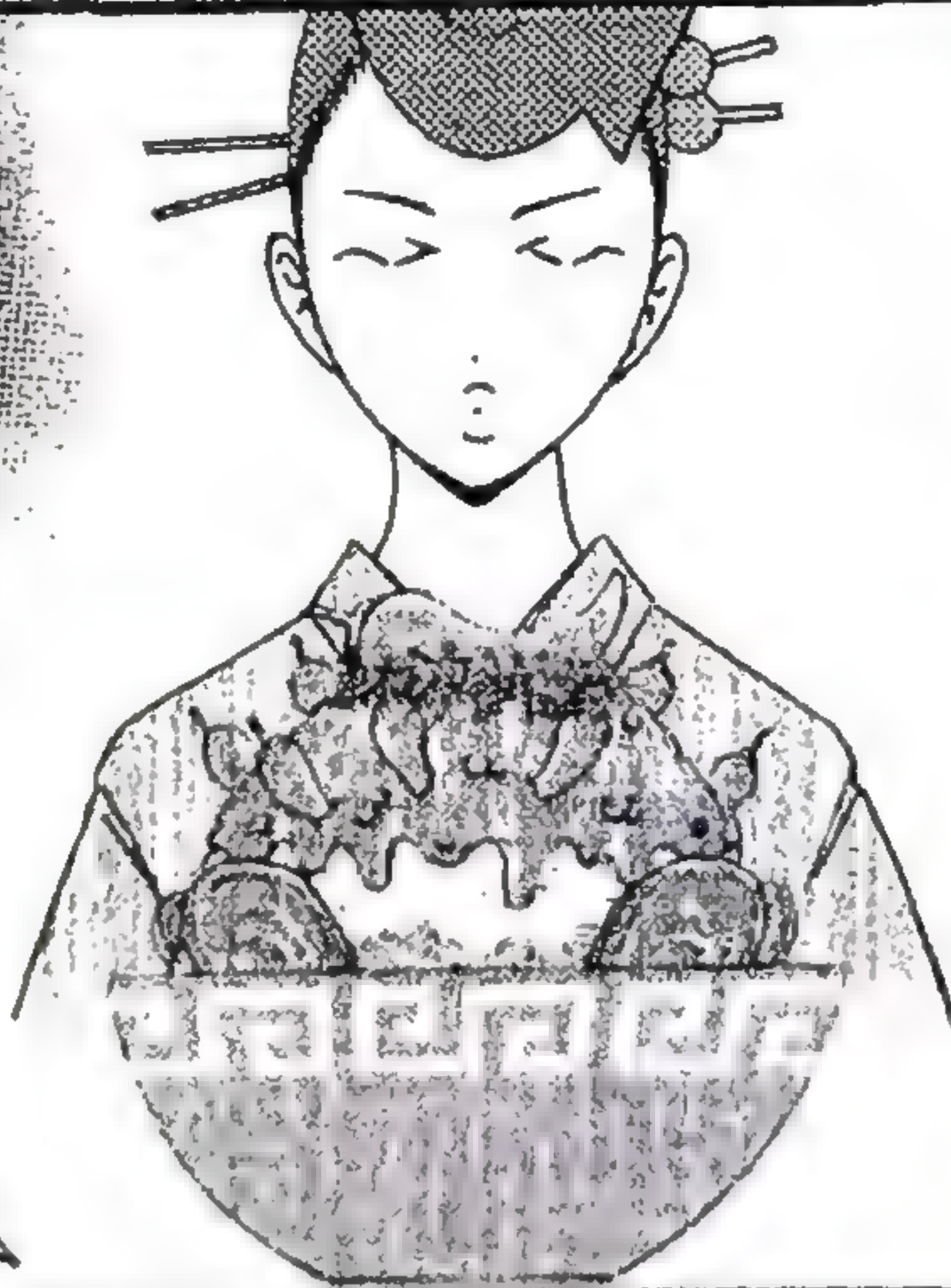
THE NOTE
SHOOK
ME UP SO
BADLY, I
TORE IT IN
TWO

BUT I
SUPPOSE
IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
BLOWN
AWAY...
I COULD
ONLY FIND
THE TOP
HALF...



THE
ECOLOGIST
IN ME
QUICKLY
CAME
TO HER
SENSES.
I WENT
TO GO
RETRIEVE
IT...

SO WHY
WAS MR.
KENT THE
ONE WHO
ENDED UP
DEAD!?



BUT IF THE
KILLER WAS
AFTER RISA,
THE POISON
WOULD
HAVE BEEN
IN HER
NOODLES!

NO, IT HAS
GREAT
RELEVANCE

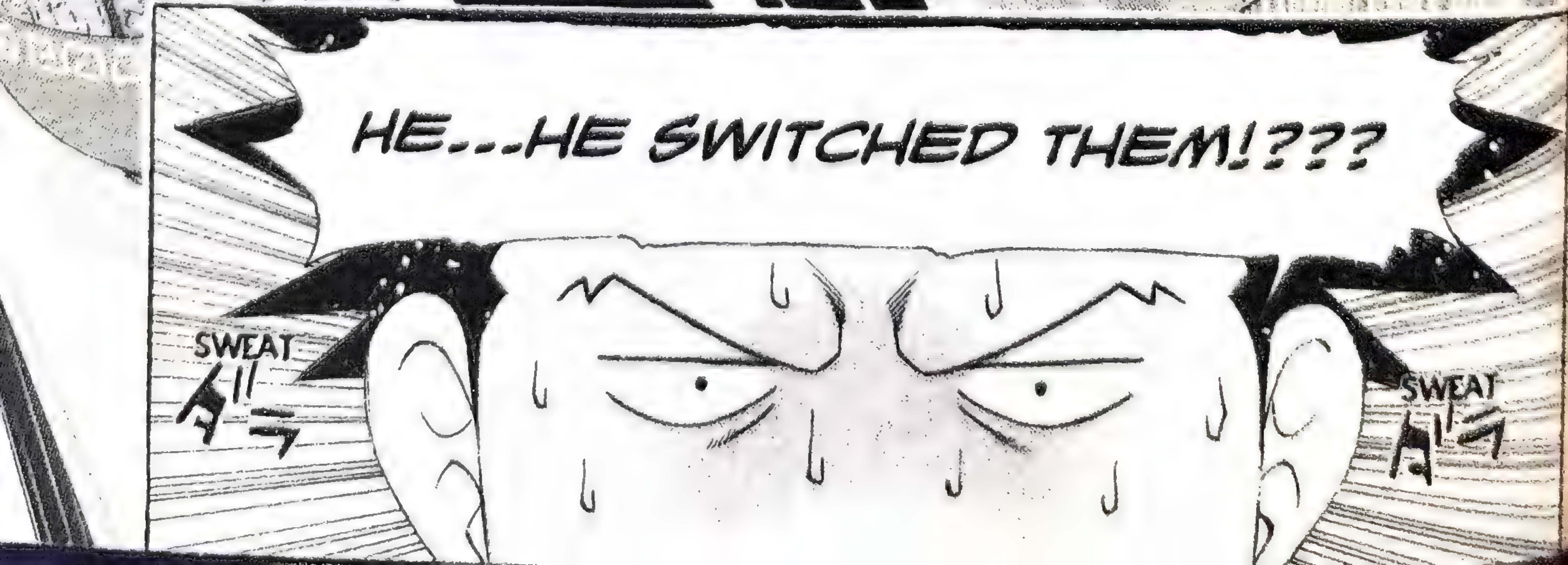
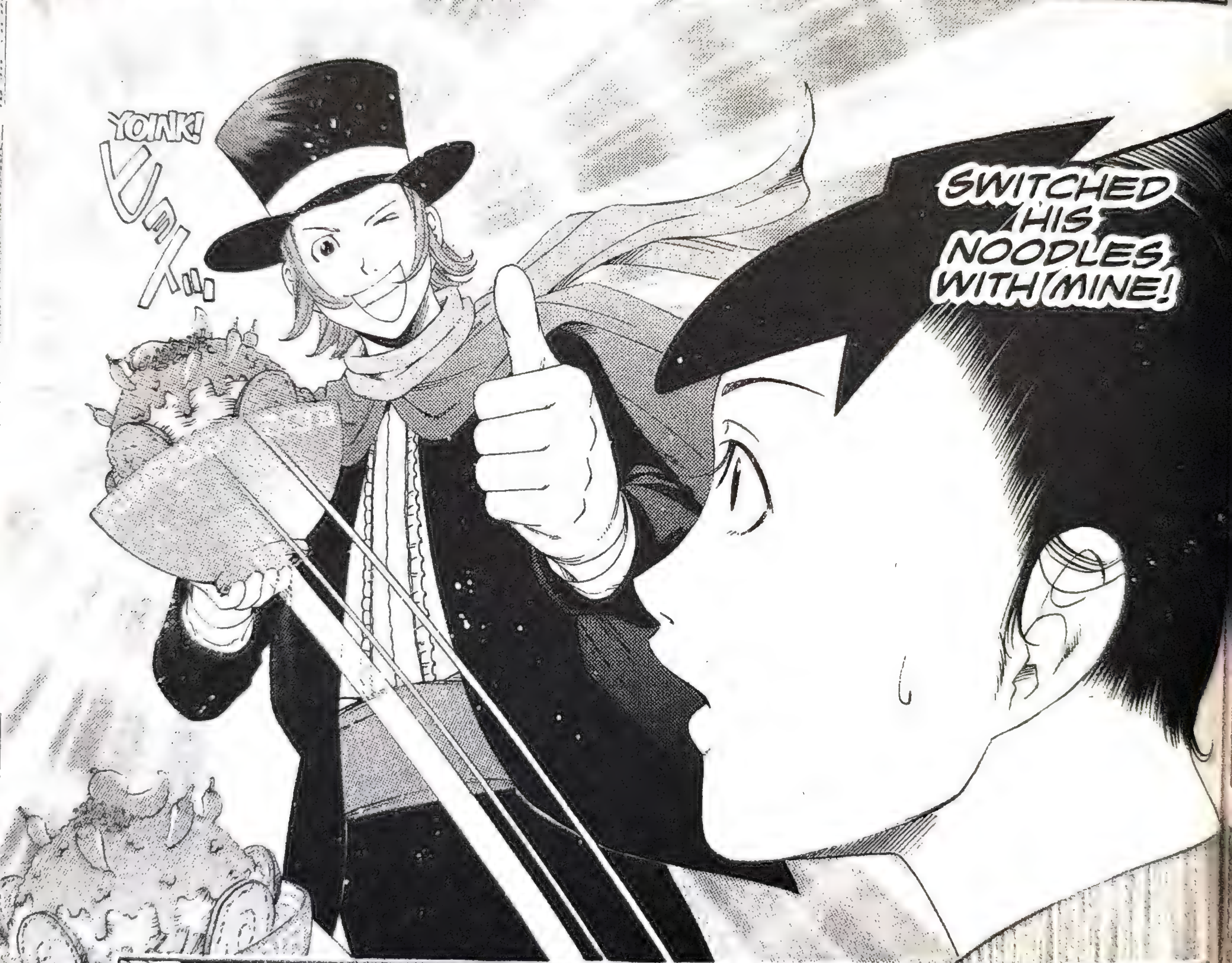
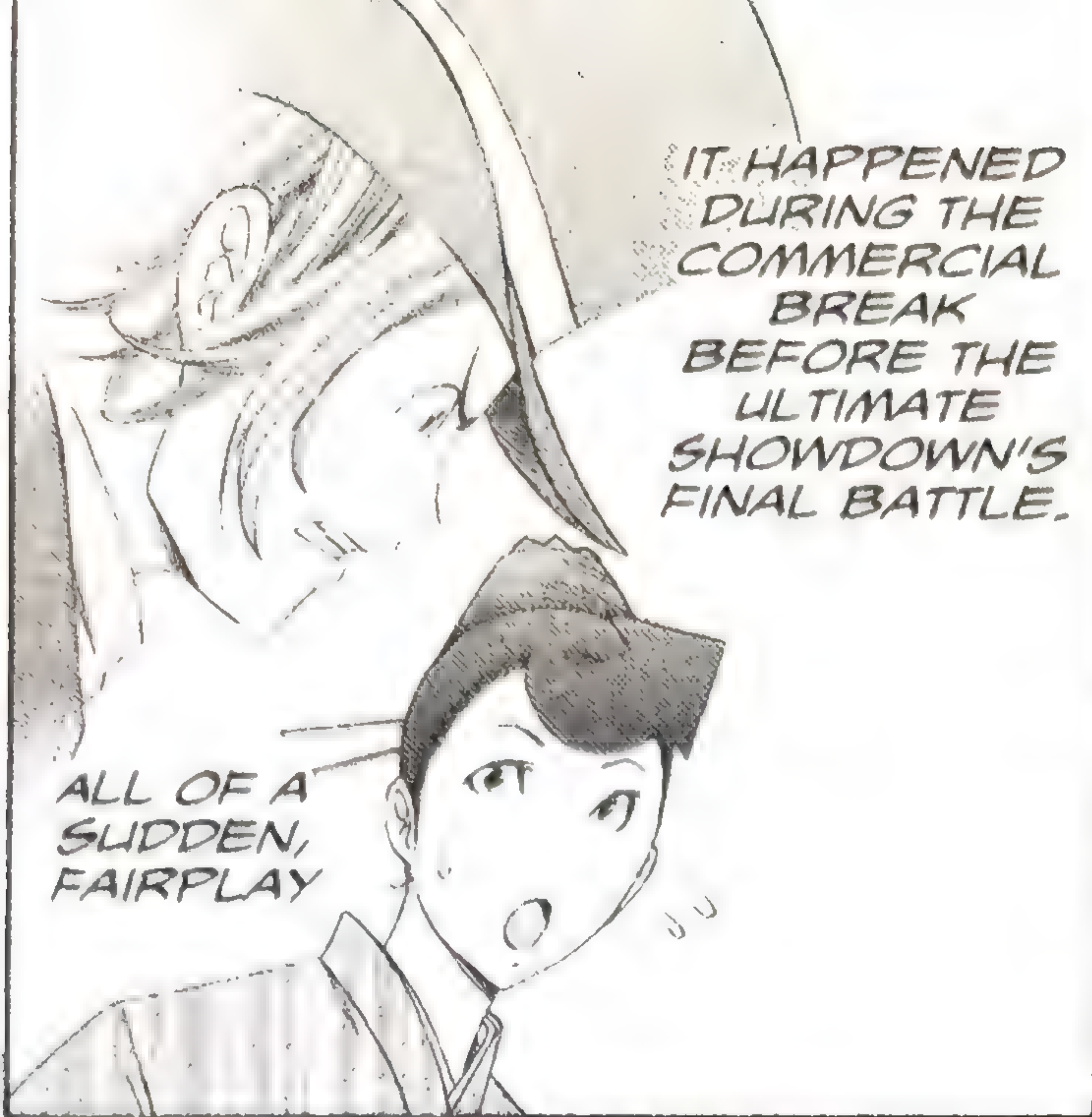
HAS NO
RELEVANCE

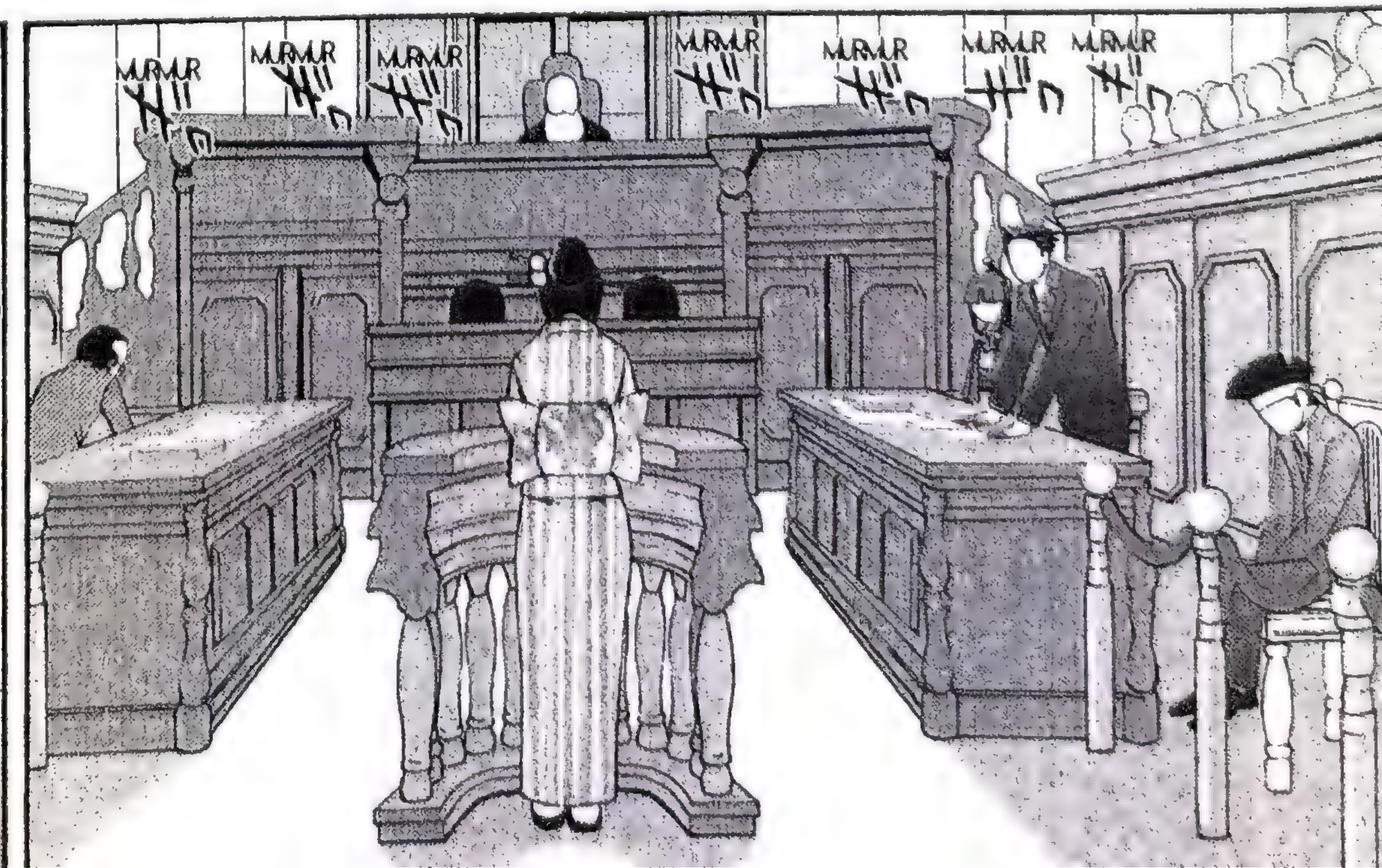
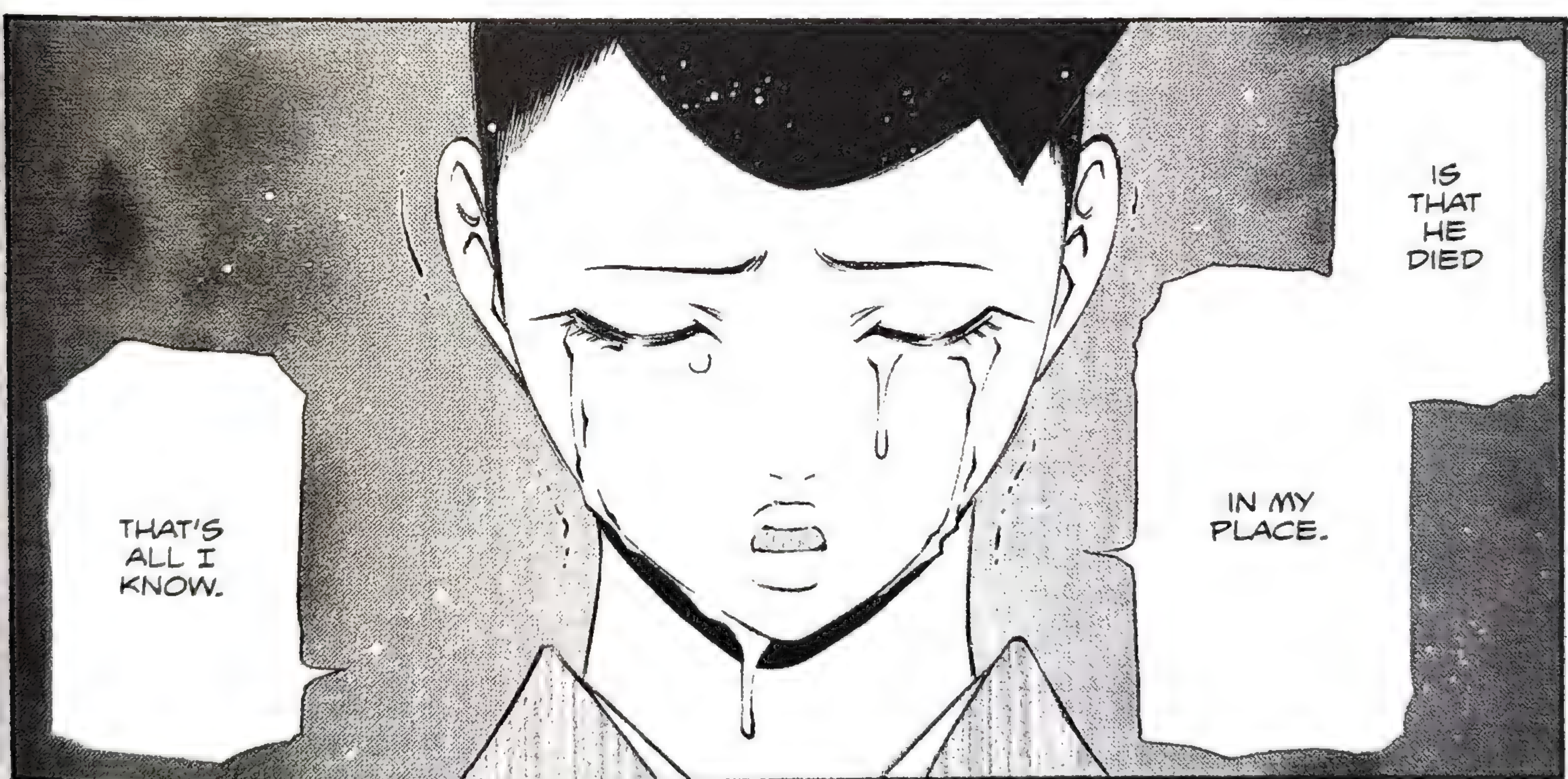
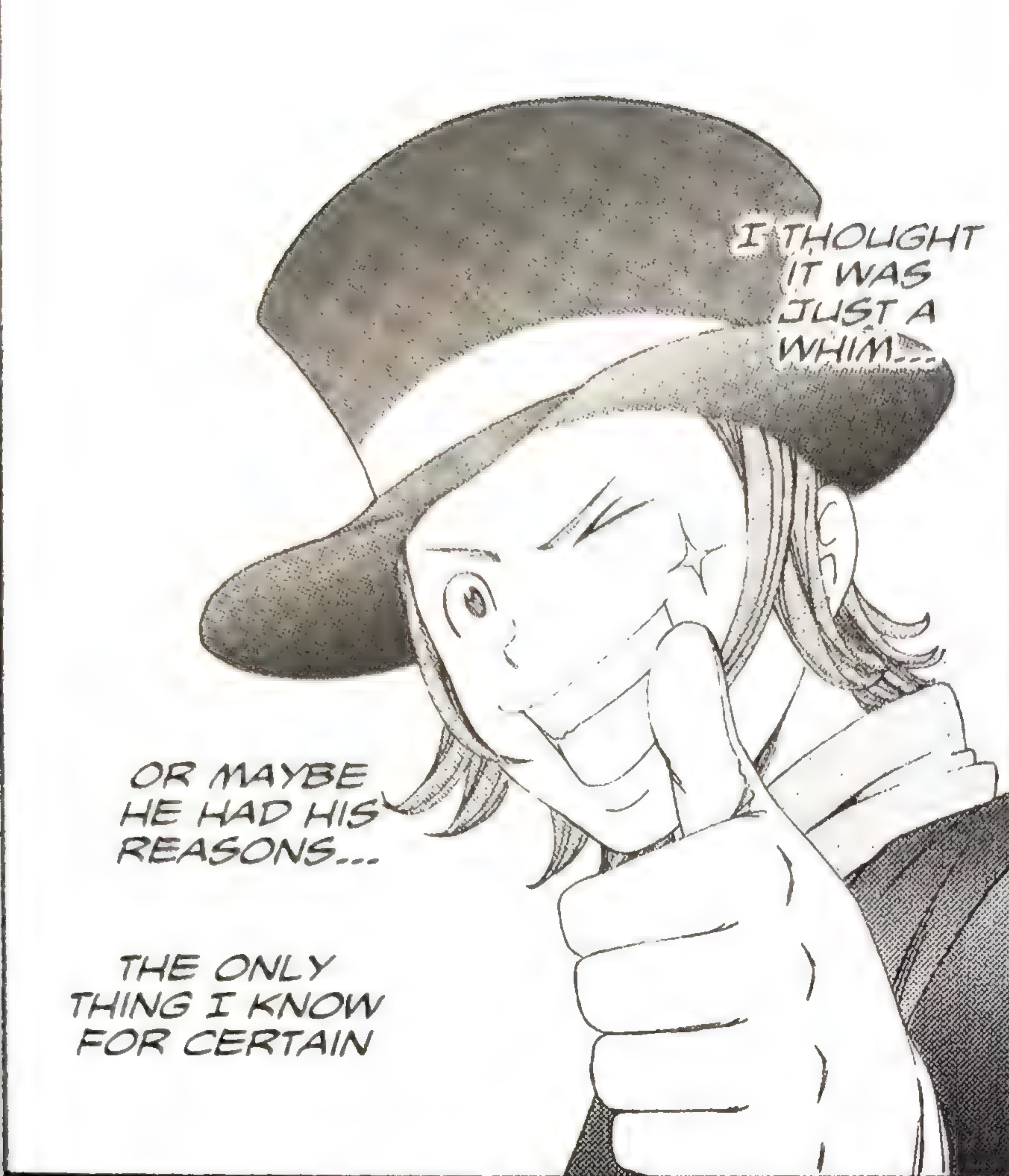
TO MR.
KENT'S
MURDER!

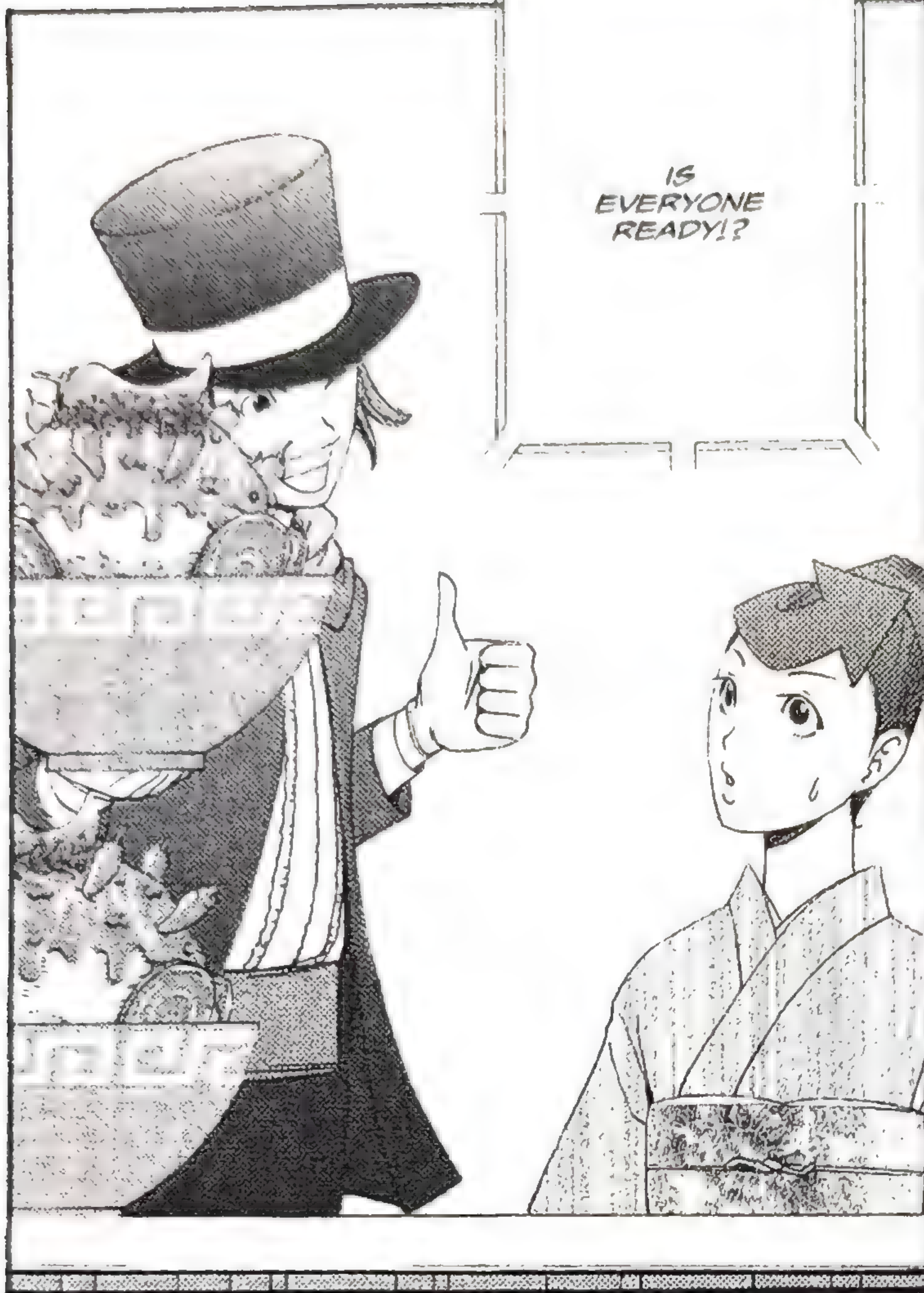
A THREAT
DELIVERED
TO RISA



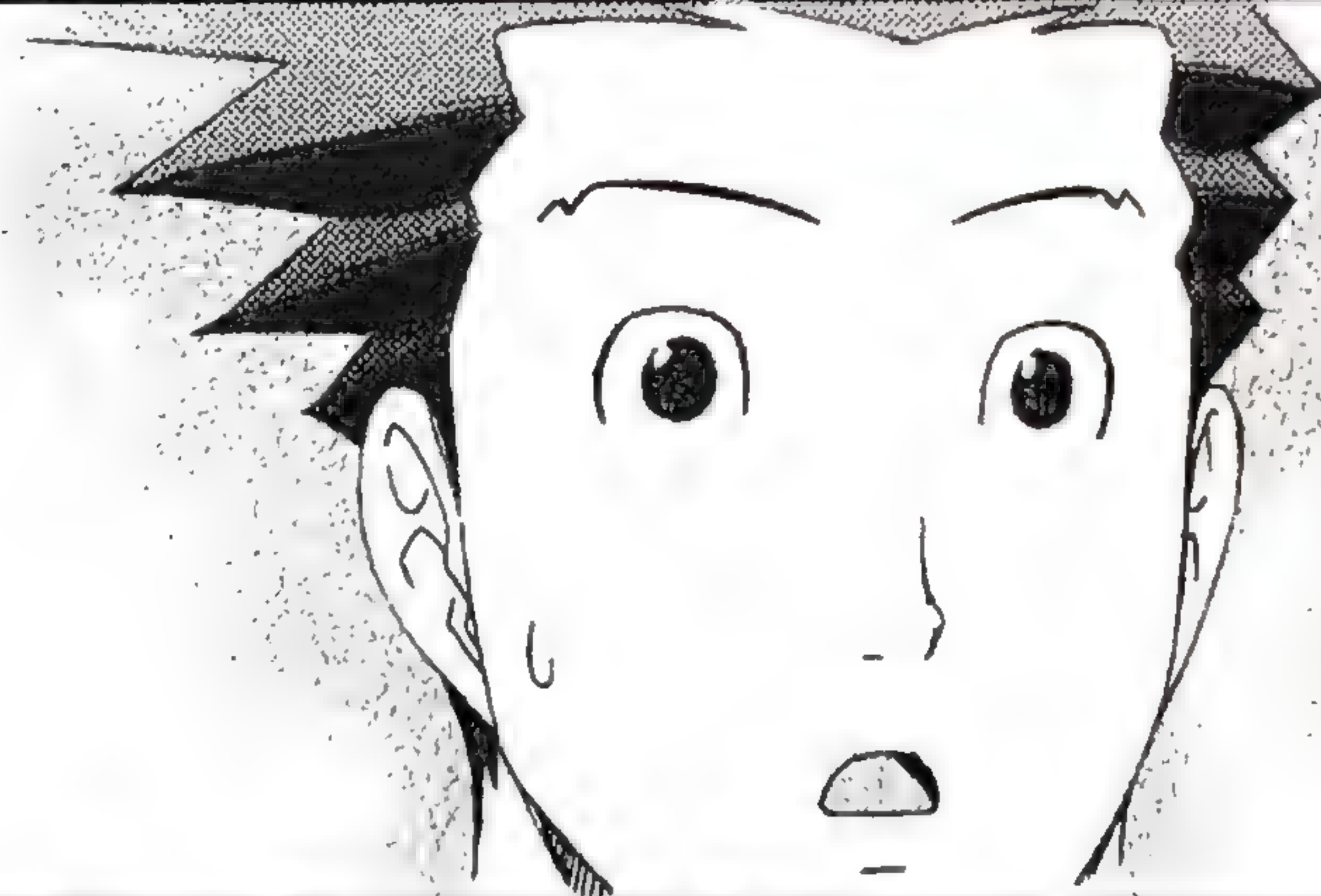
BAR





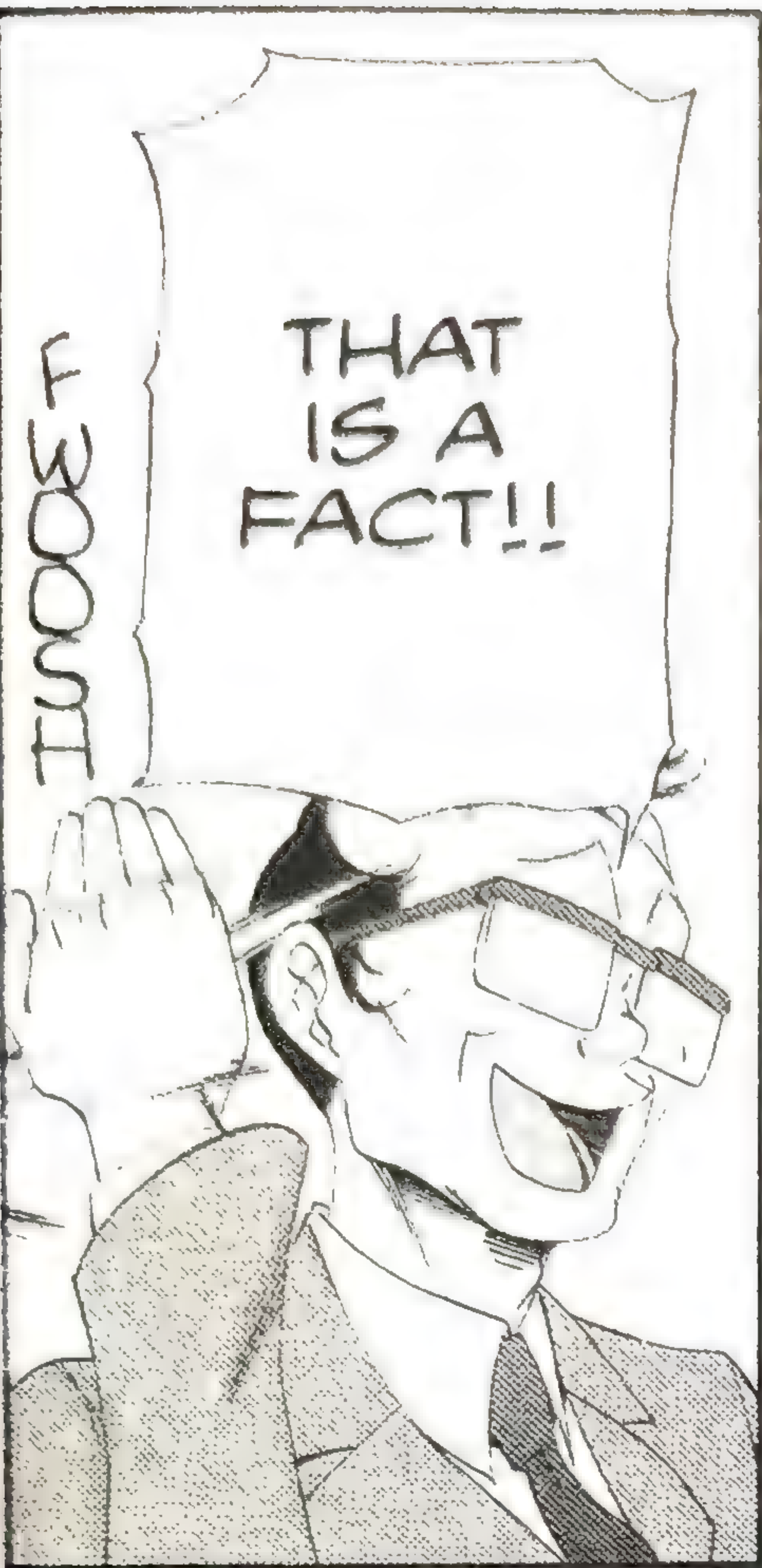


DIDN'T
SHOW
US THIS.



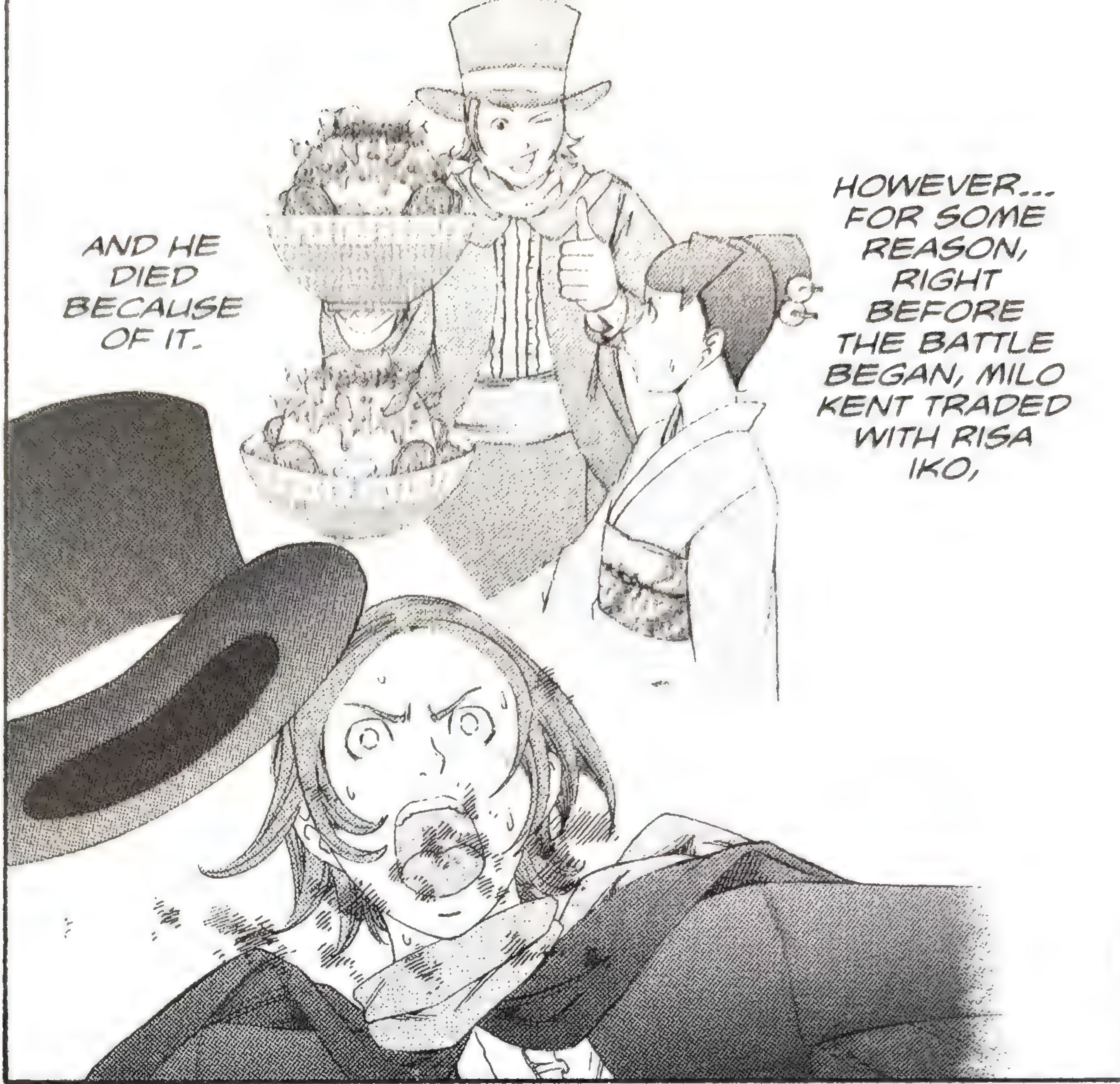
HUH...? MR.
CAESAR...





F 300MI

THAT
IS A
FACT!!



AND HE
DIED
BECAUSE
OF IT.

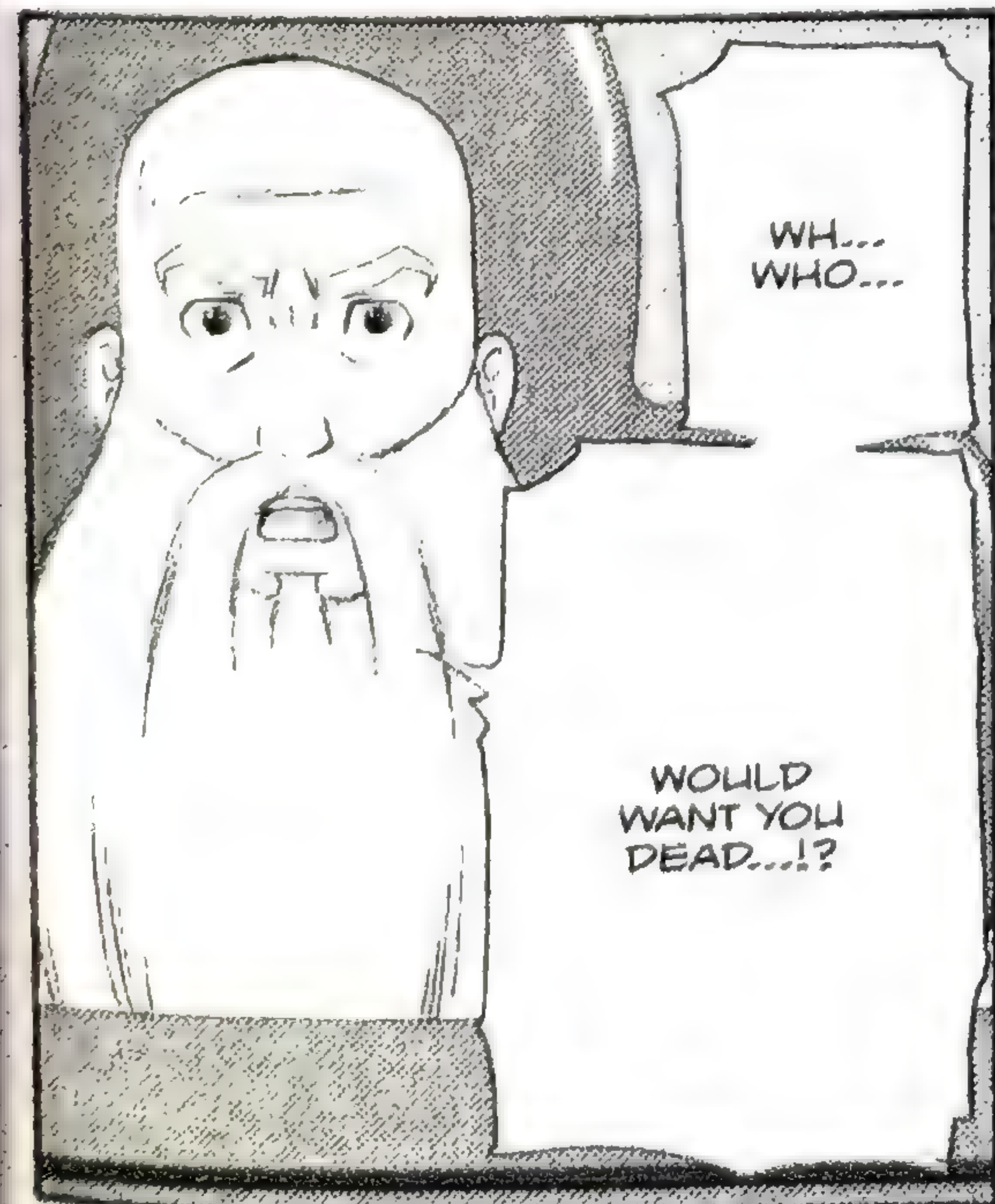
HOWEVER...
FOR SOME
REASON,
RIGHT
BEFORE
THE BATTLE
BEGAN, MILO
KENT TRADED
WITH RISA
IKO,



ALL BECAUSE
SOMEONE
WANTED ME
DEAD...

IT'S MY
FAULT...

HE WAS
SUCH A VITAL
PART OF THE
GORMAND
BATTLES...

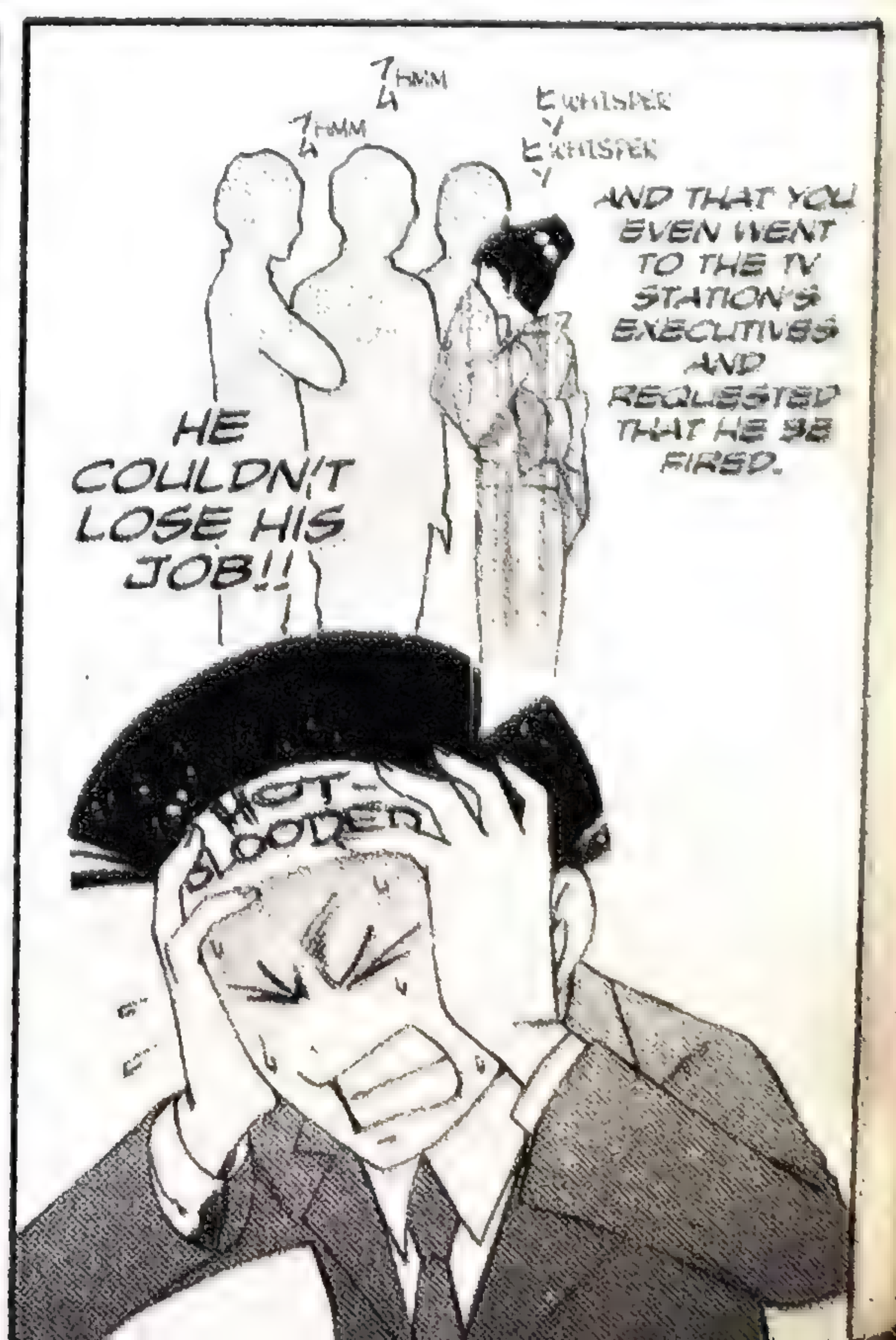
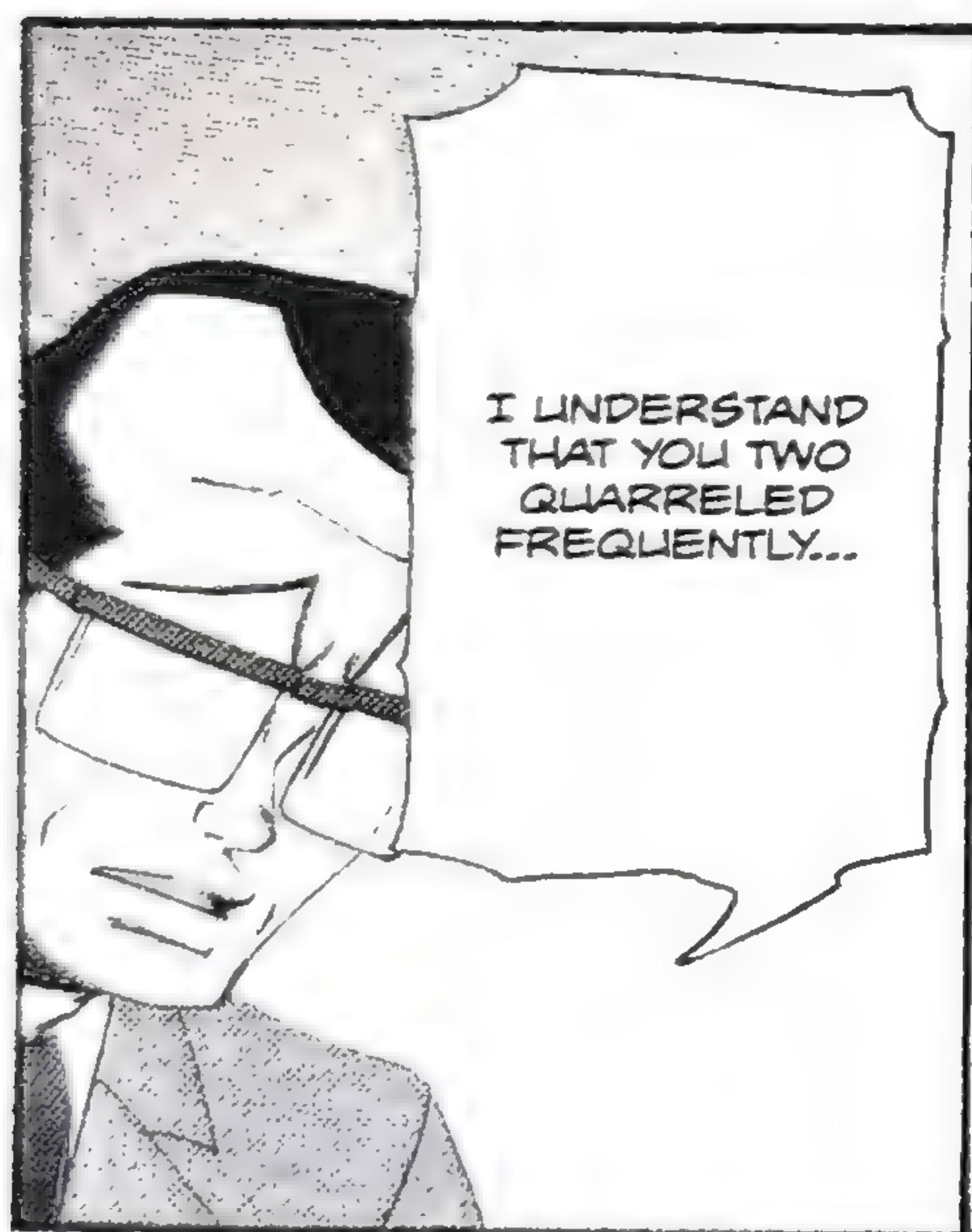
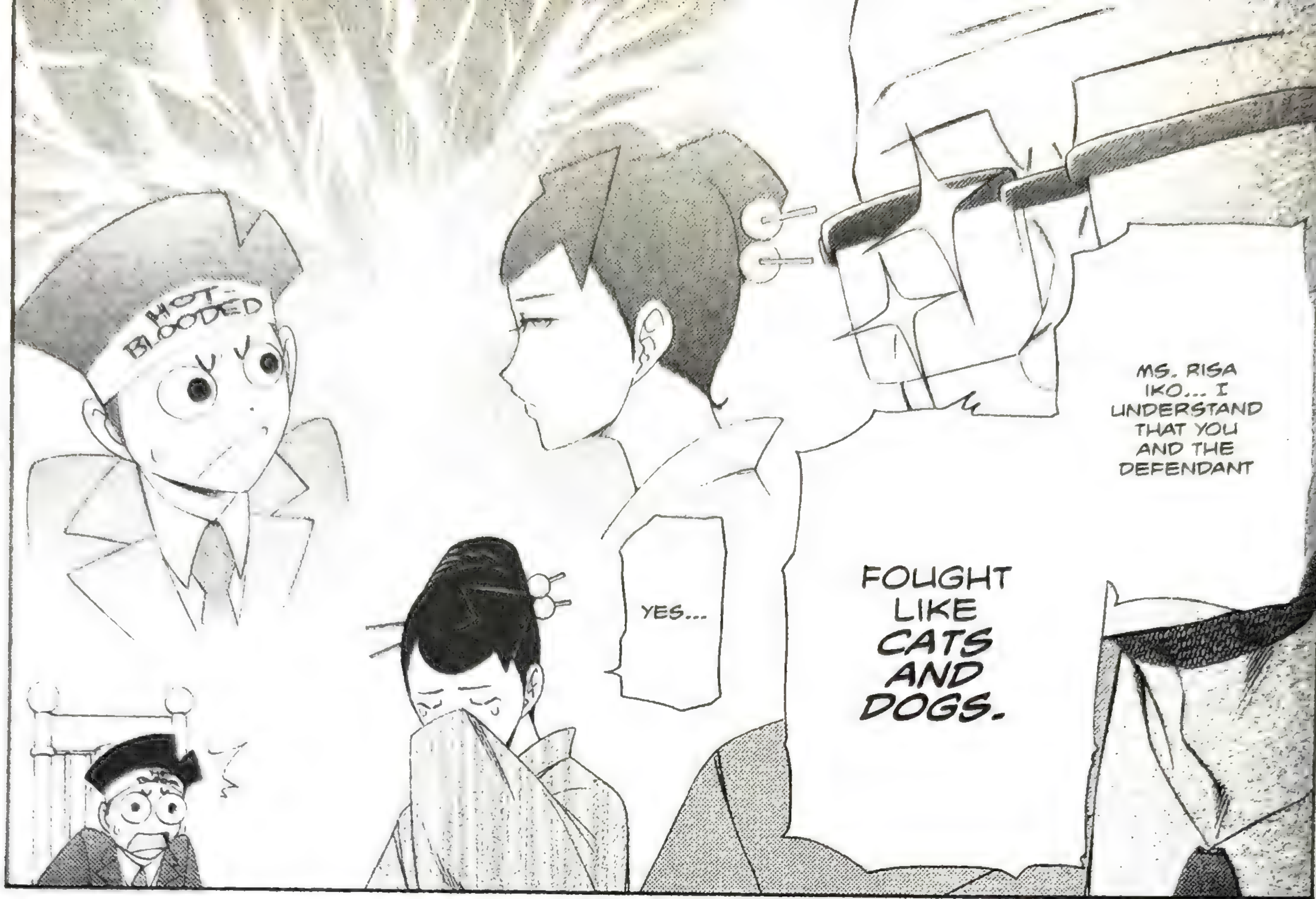


WH...
WHO...

WOULD
WANT YOU
DEAD...!?



I'M SO
SORRY...



THIS THE
DEFENDANT,
KEVIN
HATTORI,

HAS A
CLEAR
MOTIVE!!

HOT-
BLOODED

THE VICTIM
WAS MILO
"FAIRPLAY"
KENT...

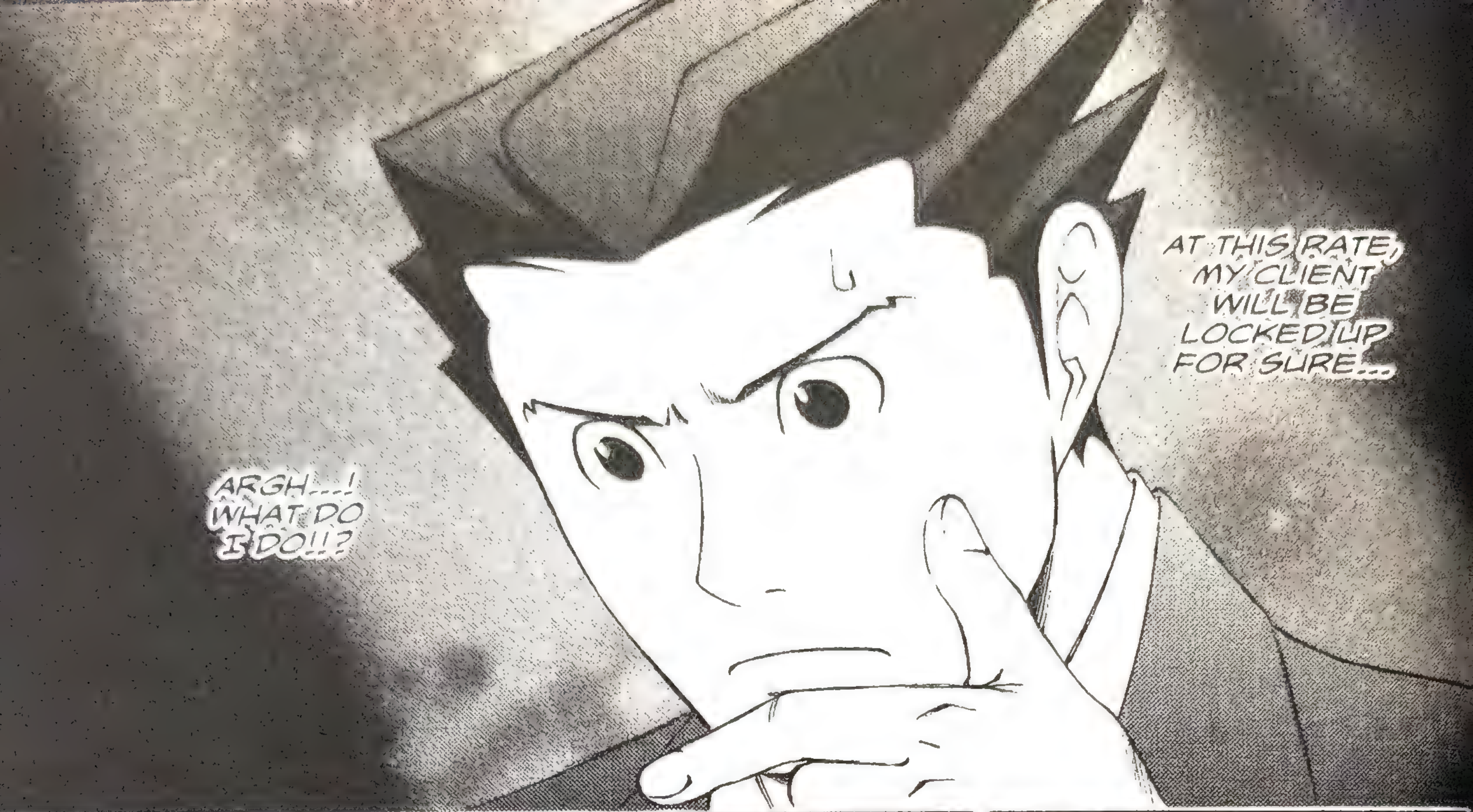
BUT THE
INTENDED
TARGET
WAS RISA
IKO!!

MR. PAYNE IS
WIPING THE
FLOOR WITH
YOU, NICK!

IF THIS
KEEPS UP,
WE'LL NEVER
GET THOSE
BURGERS!

NOW!
BELLOW
FOR
MERCY,
MR.
WRIGHT!!

YOU DON'T
STAND A
CHANCE!



AT THIS RATE,
MY CLIENT
WILL BE
LOCKED UP
FOR SURE...

ARGH...!
WHAT DO
I DO!!?



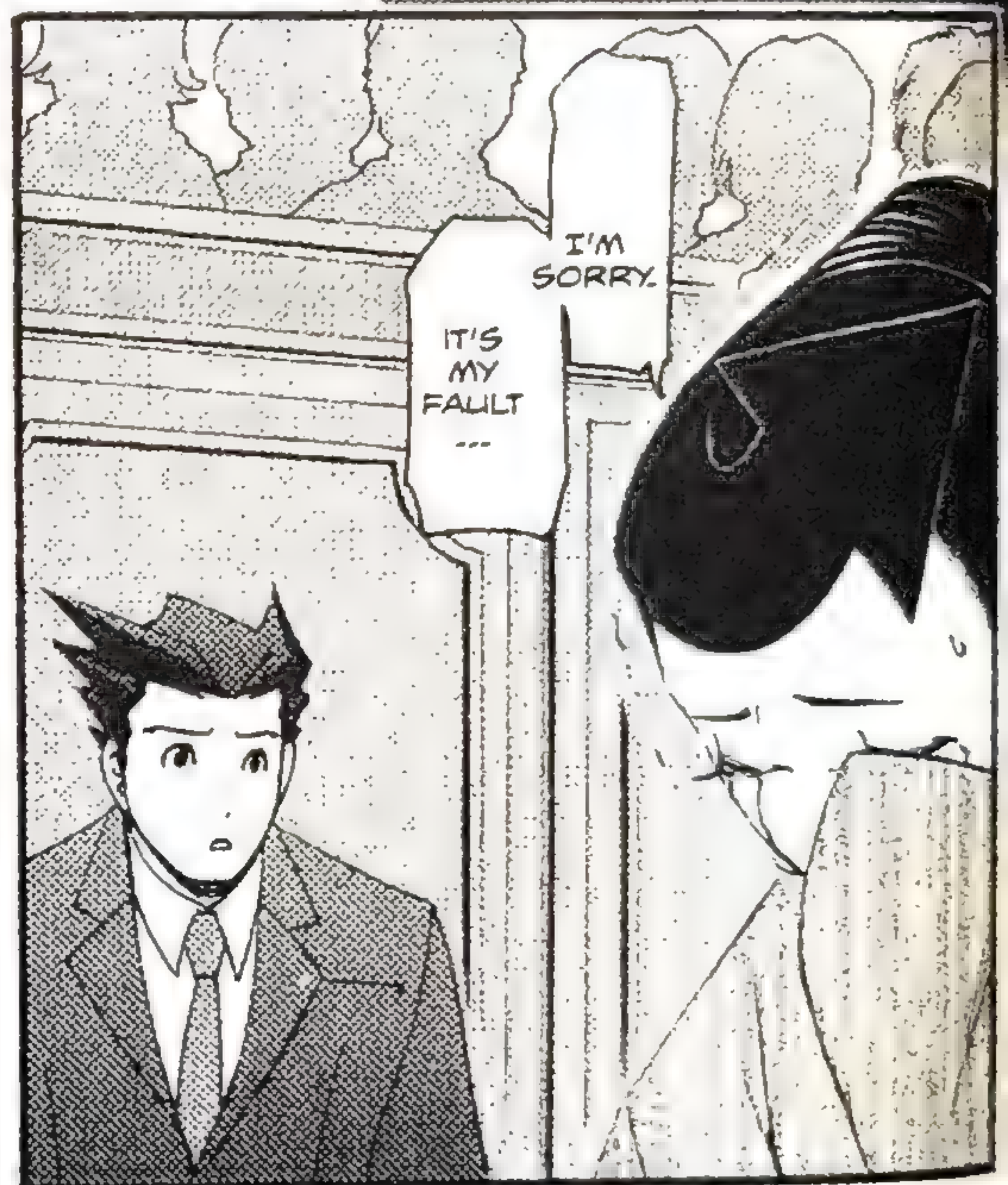
CUT, CUT!
RISA,
PLEASE
BE MORE
CAREFUL!

THE
PRODUCER
WARNED YOU
NOT TO TALK
ABOUT THAT!

IT'S
MY
FAULT
...

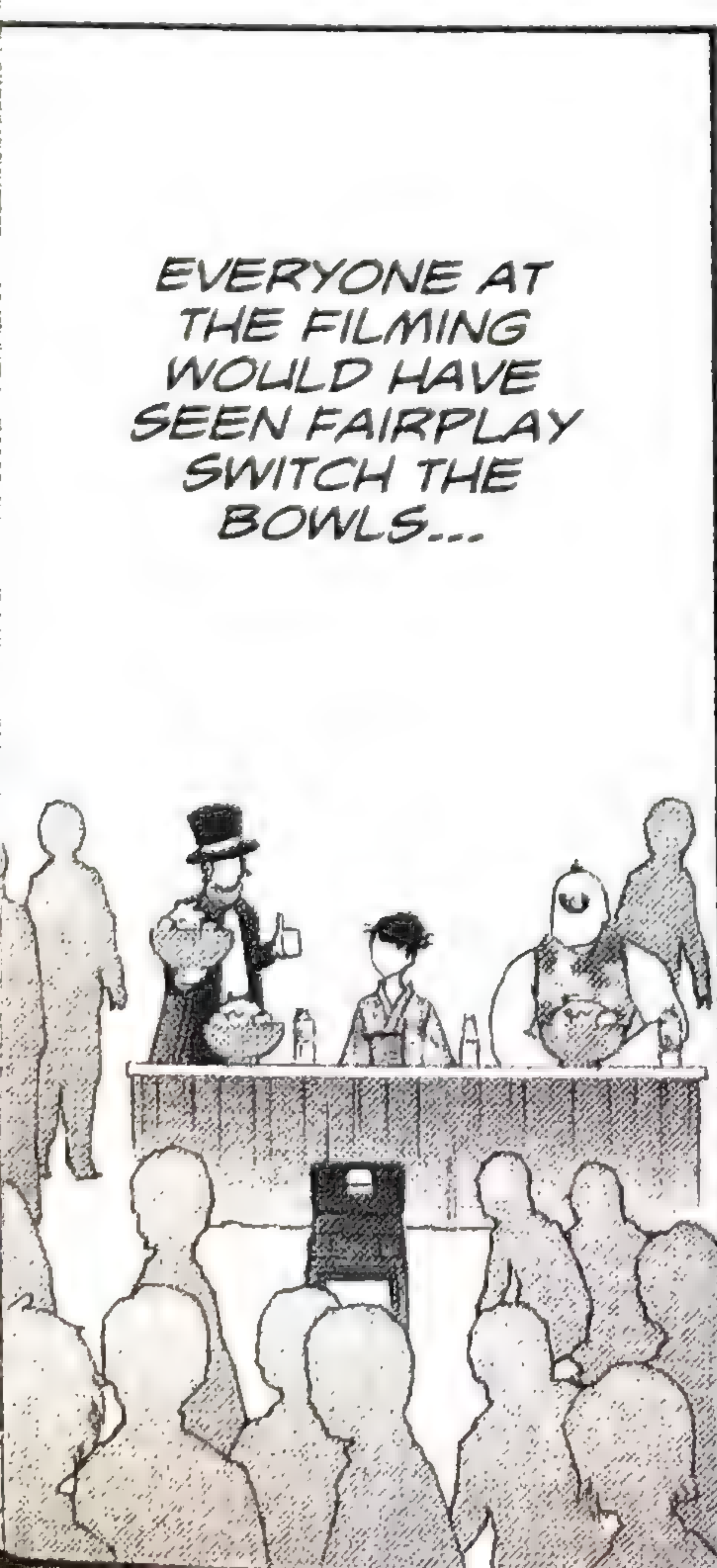
I'M
SORRY.

AH...!

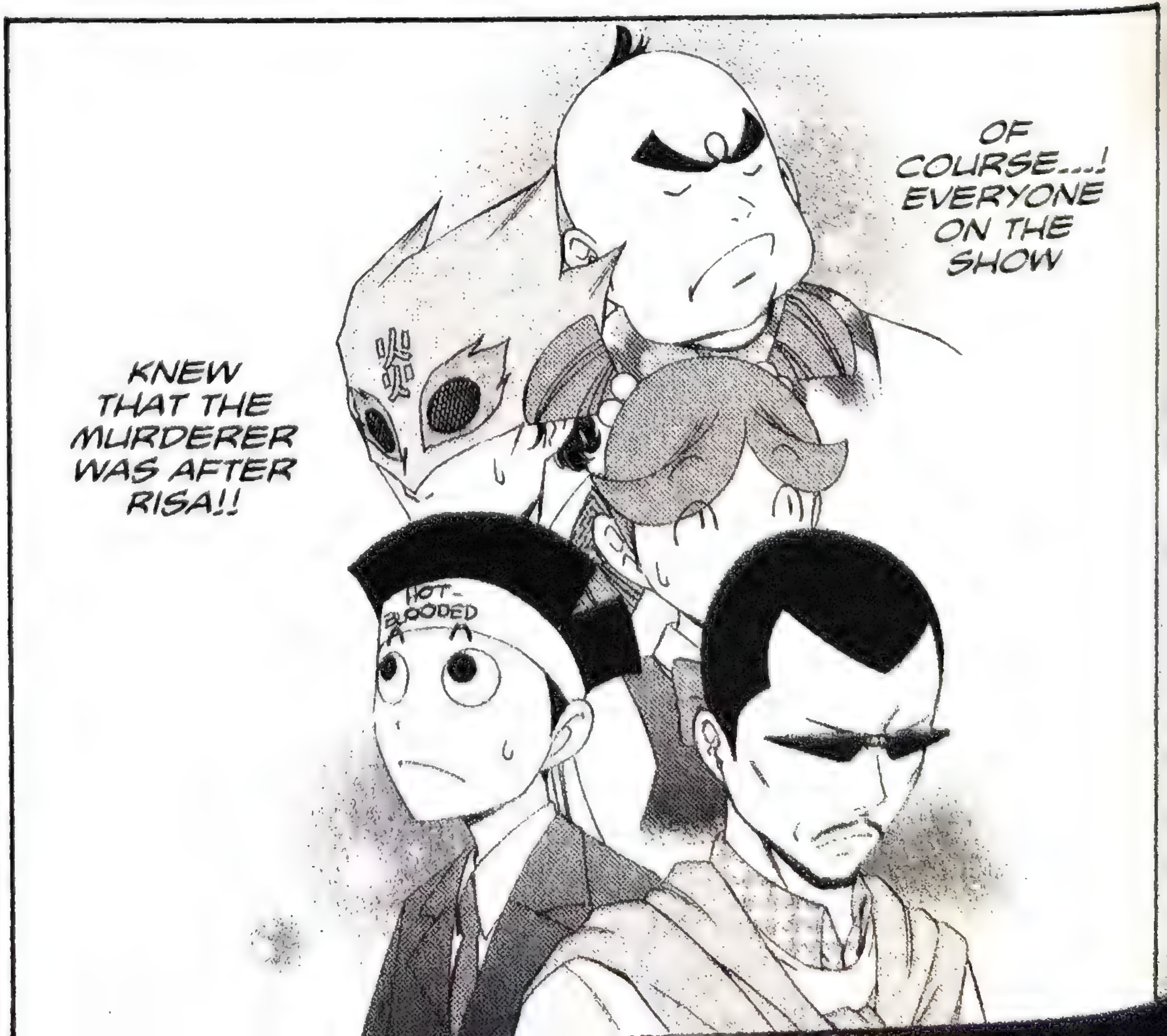


IT'S
MY
FAULT
...

I'M
SORRY.



EVERYONE AT
THE FILMING
WOULD HAVE
SEEN FAIRPLAY
SWITCH THE
BOWLS...



KNEW
THAT THE
MURDERER
WAS AFTER
RISA!!

OF
COURSE...!
EVERYONE
ON THE
SHOW



IF THEY
ARREST
ONE OF
OUR STAFF,

HIS ARREST
WOULD BE
A FATAL
BLOW TO THE
PROGRAM!

THE
SHOW IS
FINISHED!



AS SOON AS
THE MURDER
TOOK PLACE,
THEY ALL
WOULD HAVE
SUSPECTED
MR. HATTORI,
KNOWING
THE TWO GOT
ALONG LIKE
CATS AND
DOGS.

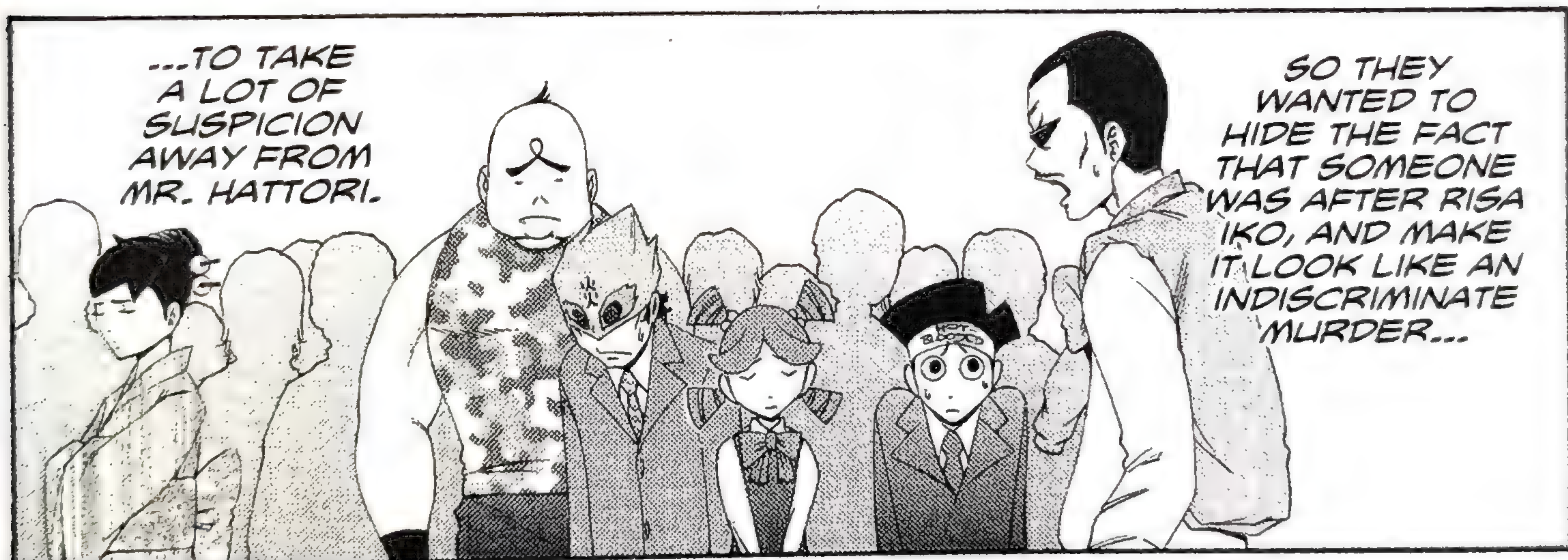
WHISPER

WHISPER

WHISPER

WHISPER

IT
WASN'T
ME!



...TO TAKE
A LOT OF
SUSPICION
AWAY FROM
MR. HATTORI.

SO THEY
WANTED TO
HIDE THE FACT
THAT SOMEONE
WAS AFTER RISA
IKO, AND MAKE
IT LOOK LIKE AN
INDISCRIMINATE
MURDER...

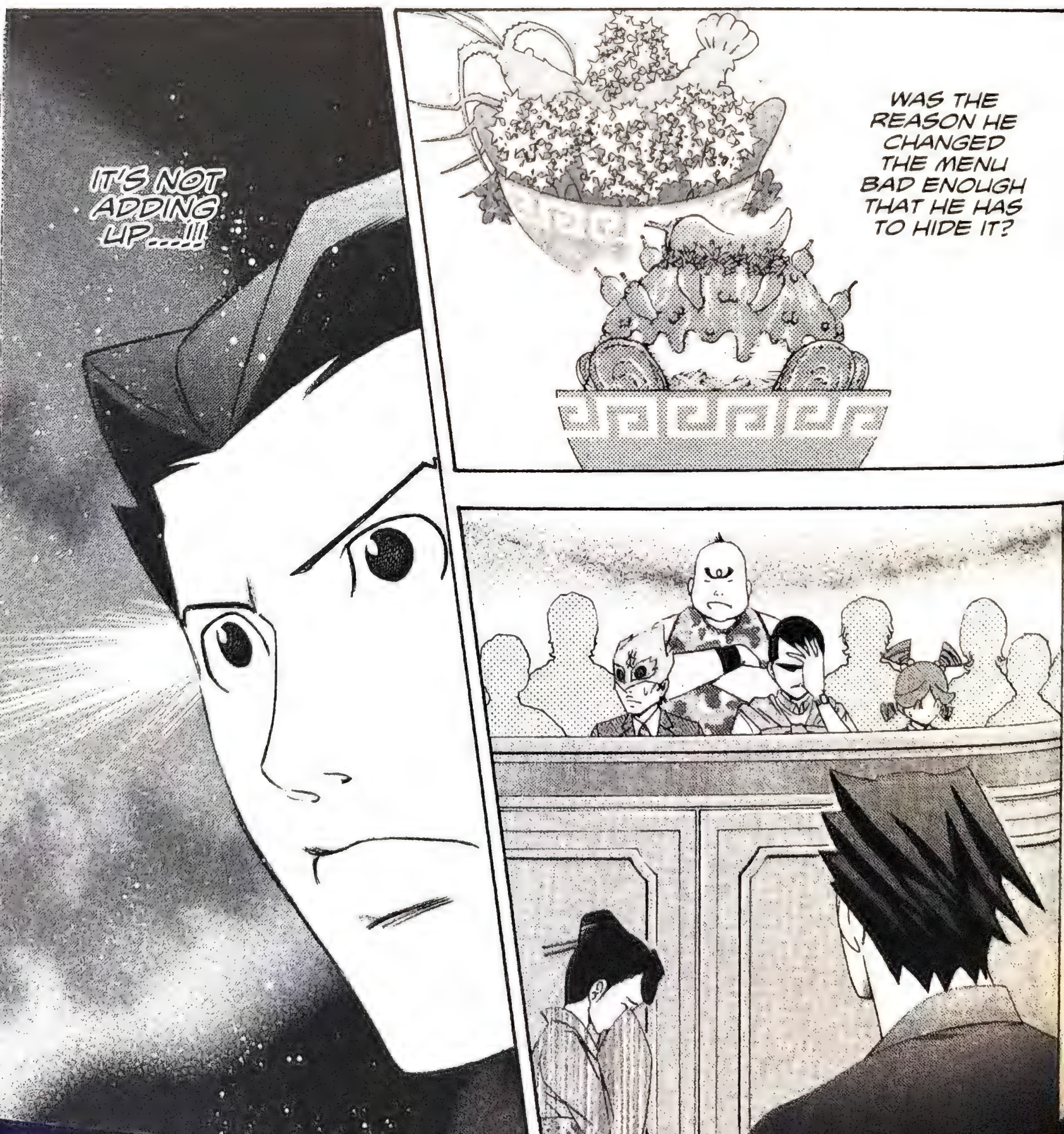
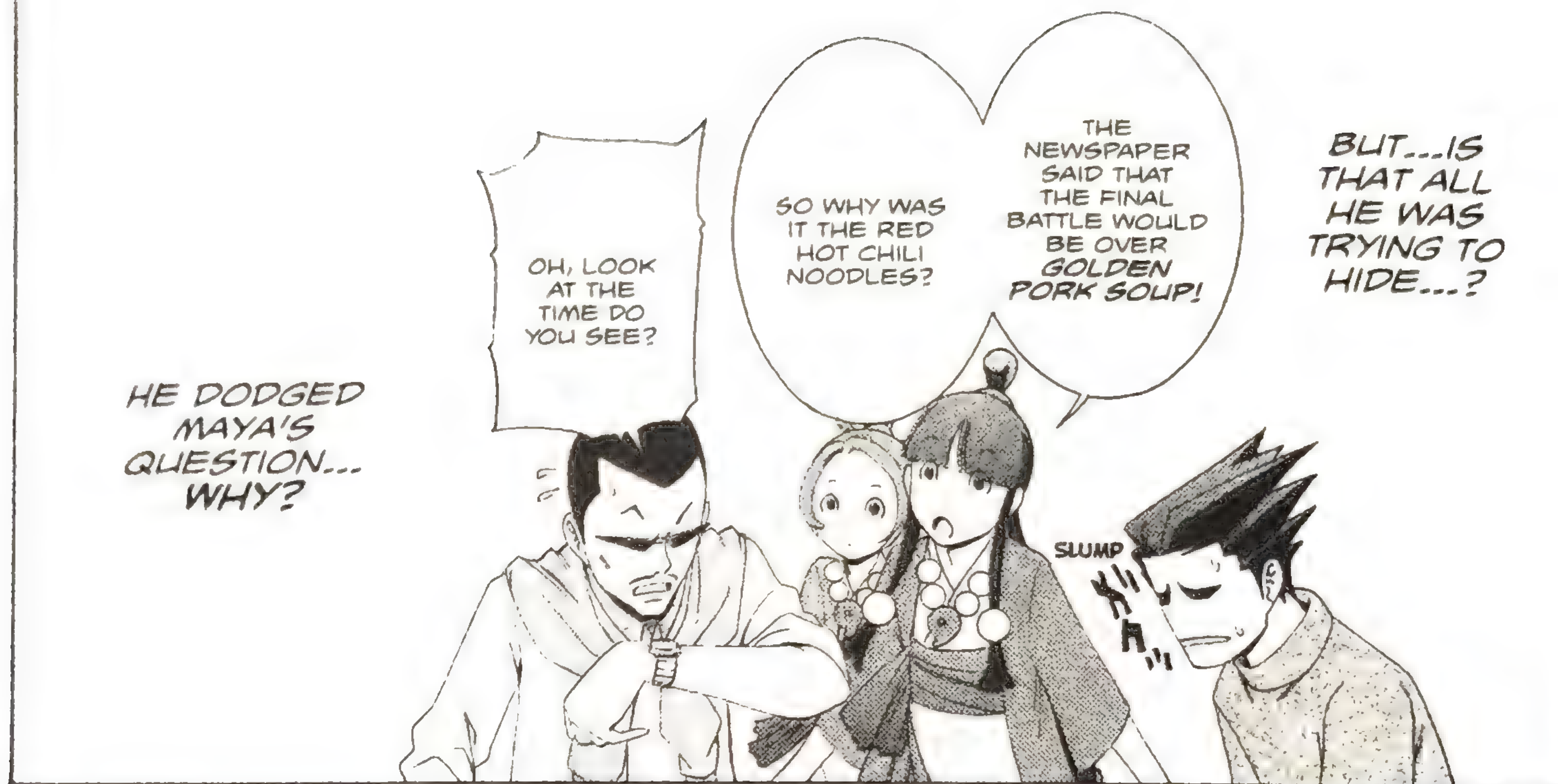


...WENT
DOWN THE
DRAIN!!

You no longer deserve to
live.
You must pay for delving
sacred Gormand Buttle.
The only way to atone for your
crimes is with your death.
At tonight's Gormand Buttle, you
will get a taste of your own
poison.

RISA IKO

BUT WHEN
THEY
FOUND THE
NOTE, MR.
CAESAR'S
EFFORTS
AT A
COVER-UP...



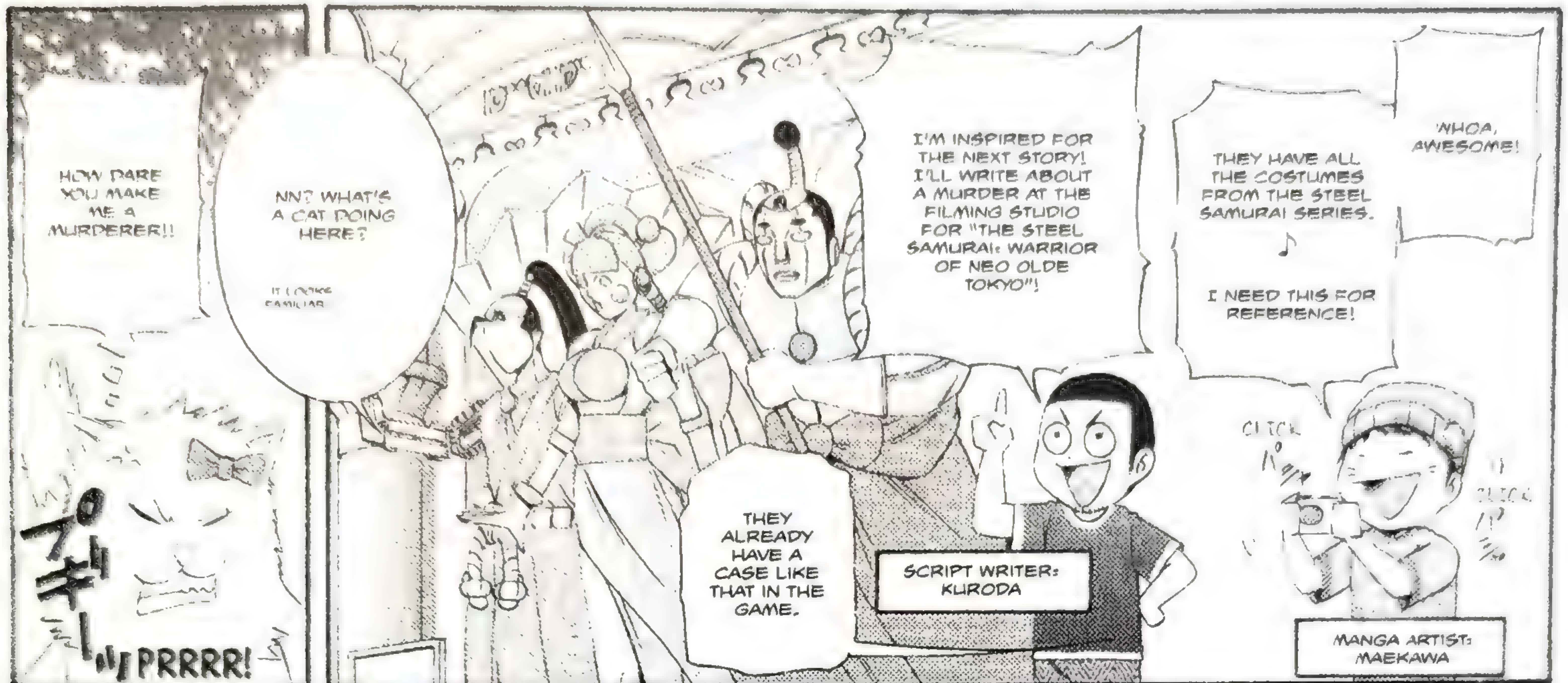


SOMETHING
THE ENTIRE
SHOW IS
TRYING TO
COVER UP!!!

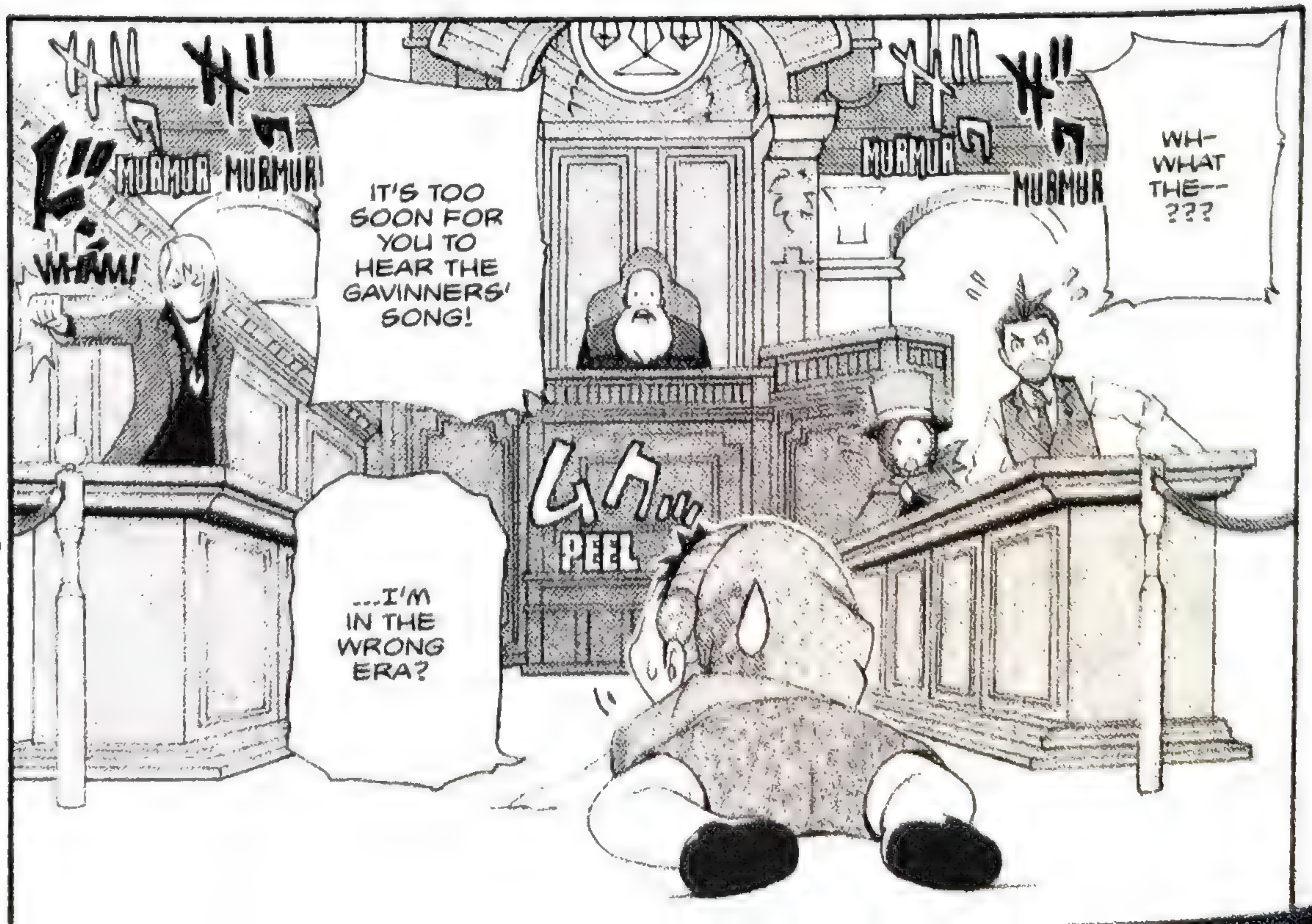
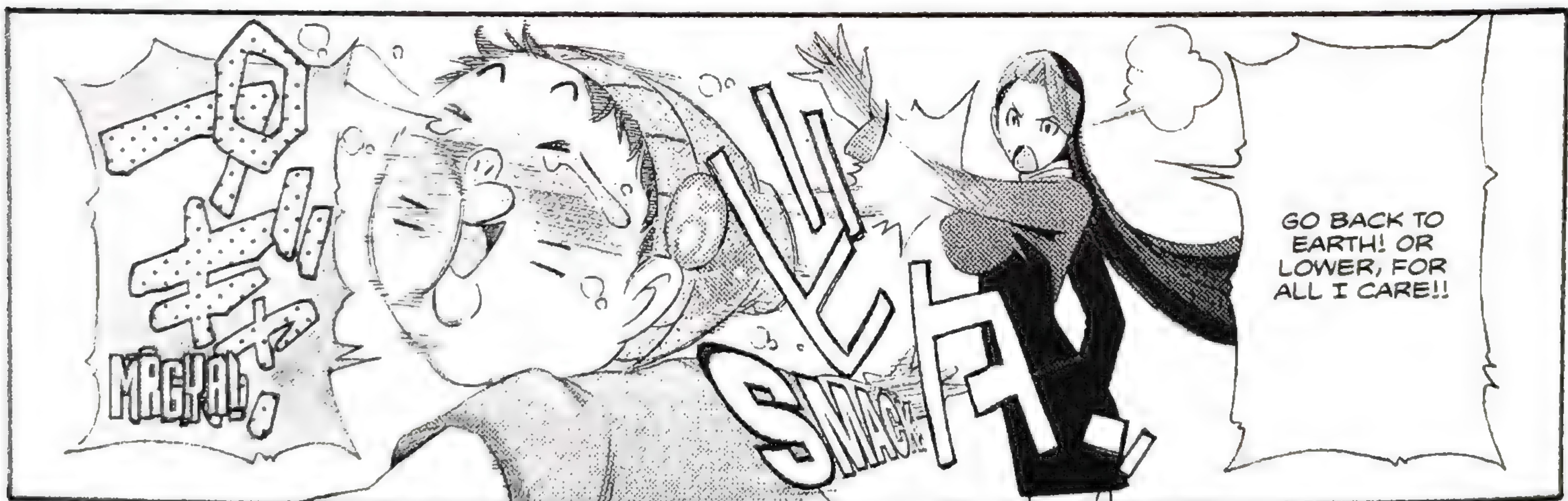
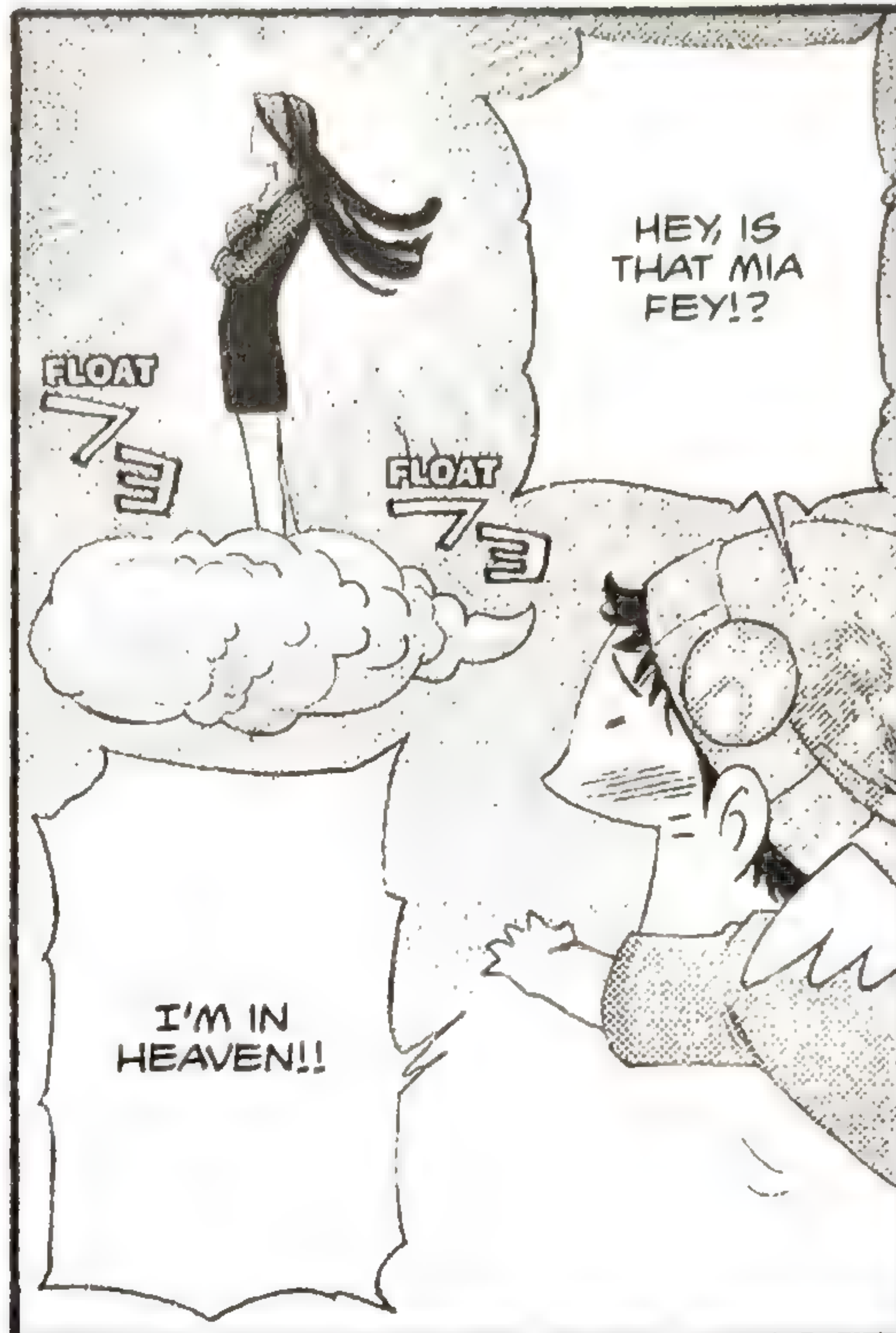
THERE'S
STILL
SOMETHING
THEY DON'T
WANT
ANYONE TO
KNOW.

VOLUME 5, ON SALE SOON!!

JULY 20, 10:17 AM LORDLY TAILOR MAIN EXHIBITION HALL



DATE AND TIME LINKNOWN
PLACE LINKNOWN...



TRANSLATION NOTES

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

Beetroots and betrothal, page 18

For those who are interested, the pun in the Japanese version was based on *kon'yaku* (betrothal) and *konnyaku*, or *konjac*, a kind of plant used to make jellies, and as an ingredient in all kinds of things. The foods Maya lists are *konnyaku* salad, *shirataki* soup (*shirataki* are noodles made from *konnyaku*), *ito-konnyaku* spaghetti (*ito-konnyaku* is another kind of noodle made from *konnyaku*), and of course, red *konnyaku* steak.



Gyakuten Saiban name notes

Turnabout from Heaven

Nihachi Kanenari, Buck Wheatley

Nihachi-soba (or two-eight *soba*) is a reference to a kind of *soba*, which is two parts *udon* flour and eight parts *soba* (buckwheat) flour. *Kanenari* is a reference to money, and how wealthy he is. We called him *Buck Wheatley*, relying mostly on the pun, but also on the fact that “buck” is slang for money.

Tsukimi Kanenari, Diana Wheatley

Tsukimi means “beauty of the moon,” so we named her Diana after the Roman goddess.

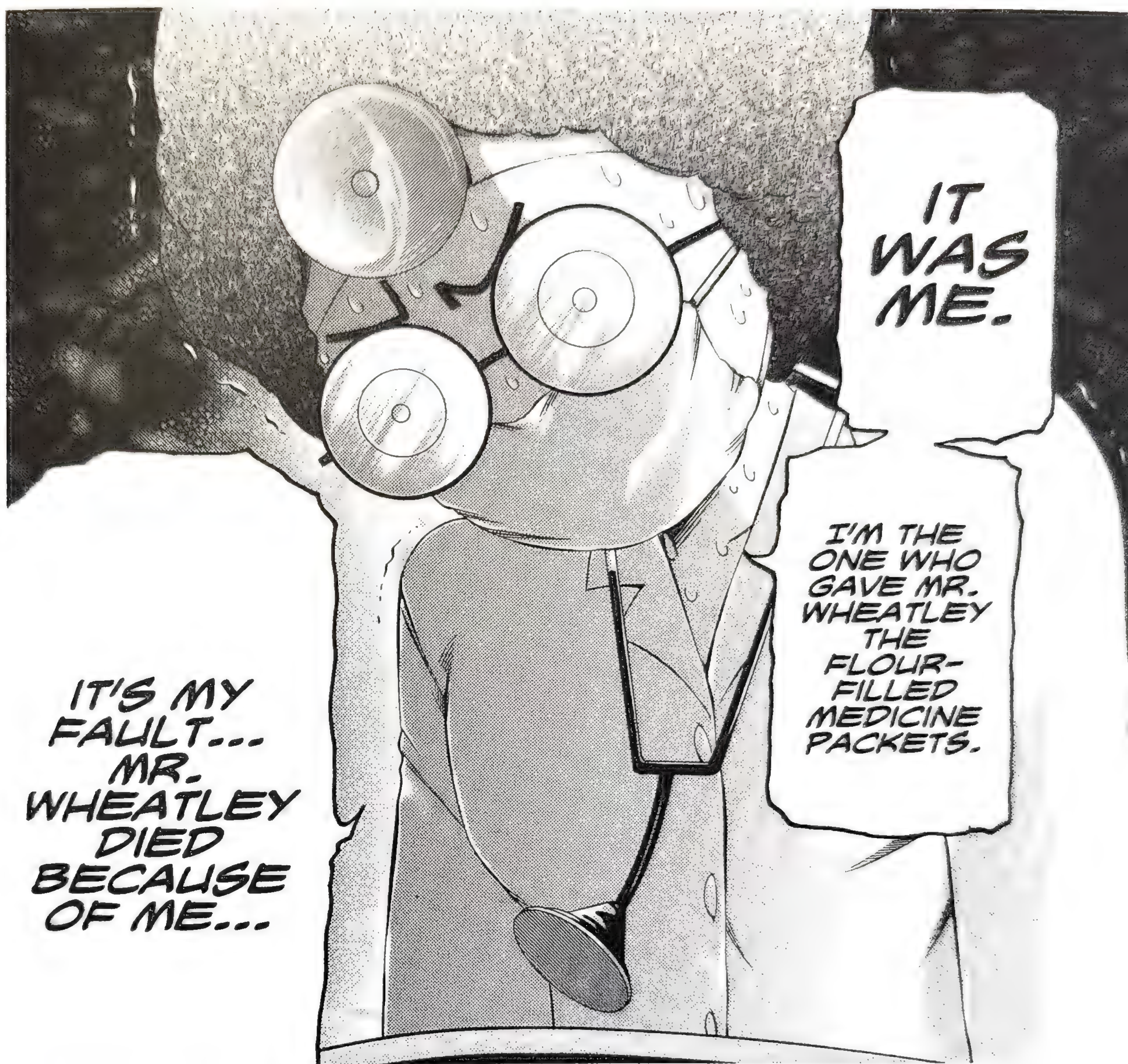


Kasumi Kanenari, Vale Wheatley,

Kasumi means mist, but the obvious English version of that name, Misty, is already the name of a prominent character in the Ace Attorney series. We took the “mist” to be a reference to the haziness of Tsukimi’s memories, and called Kasumi “Vale,” as a play on “veil.”

Yumeko Aizawa, Dreama Love

Pretty straightforward. Dreama comes from the yume (dream) in Yumeko, and Love comes from the ai (love) in Aizawa.



Morie Kidai, Alice Butler

Kidai is a very polite term to refer to someone's house, and morie comes from moru, to serve (as in food). We named her Alice after the housekeeper in "*The Brady Bunch*," and Butler because she's a housekeeper.

Dream Clinic, Sogni d'Oro Clinic

We thought "Dream Clinic" would be too close to the name "Dreama," so we changed her clinic's name to the Italian for sweet dreams, Sogni d'Oro (literally "golden dreams").

Manpüku, El Breakfast Nook

Manpüku is the Japanese word for “full stomach (manpuku)” with an American accent. Since they serve omelets, we called it a breakfast nook, and for the faux ethnic feel, we stuck an “el” at the beginning of it.

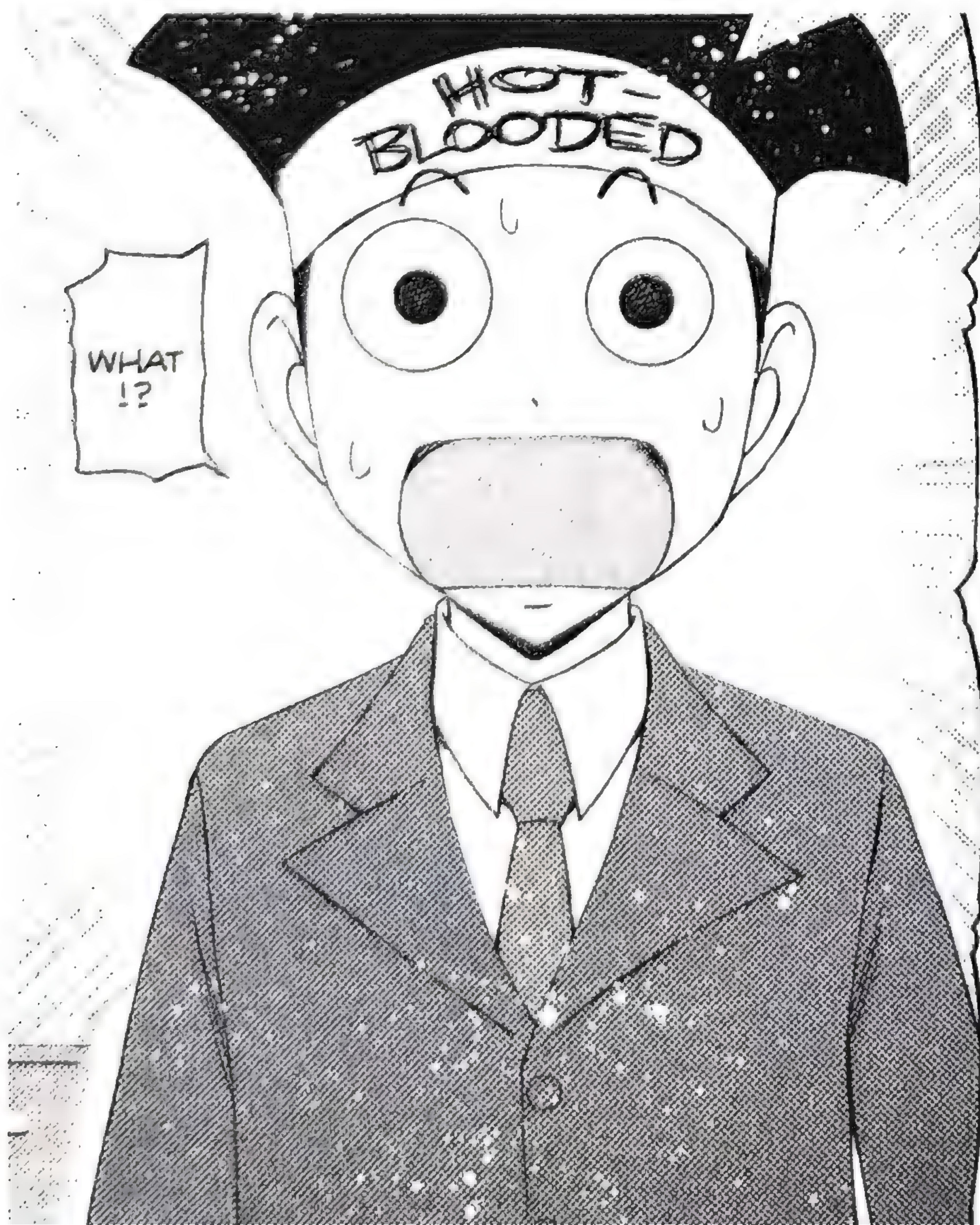
Umasoba Ichiban, Top Kitty Noodles

Ichiban is part of a brand name of soba noodles in Japan, and Top Ramen is part of a brand of ramen in the States. Since there's a cat on the packaging, we thought it would be safe to call it Top Kitty (but not Top Cat, because that's a copyrighted cartoon character). Umasoba Ichiban means “yummy soba number one.”

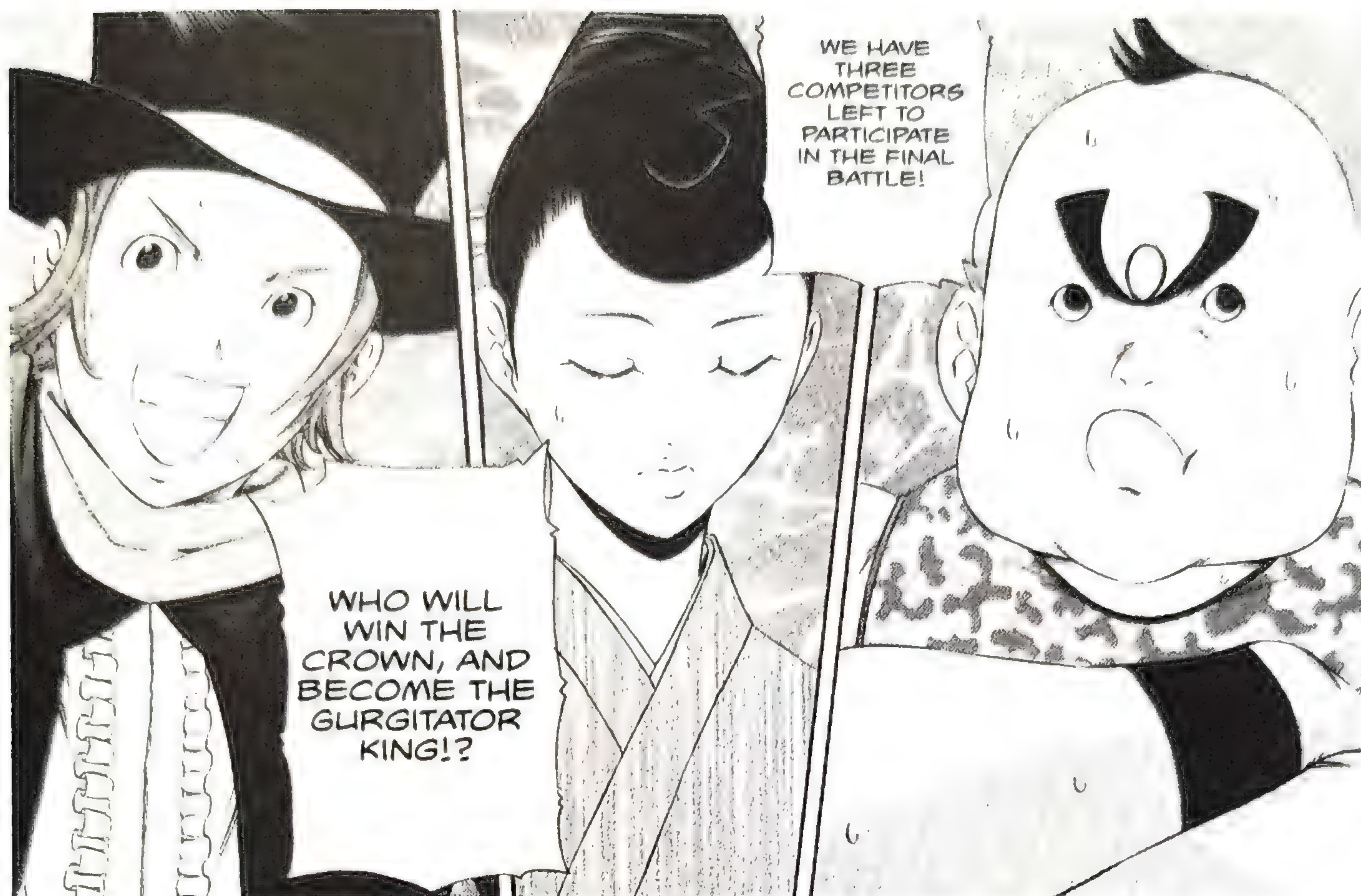
Turnabout Gurgitation

Yoshizumi Toriyama, Kevin Hattori

Yoshizumi is the name of an announcer in Japan. We couldn't quite figure out what Toriyama is a reference to, but it means “bird mountain,” and can refer to the giant gatherings of birds over parts of the ocean where the most fish can be found. For now, we've decided to go with Kevin Hattori, after Yukio Hattori (a commentator on “Iron Chef”) and Kevin Brauch (an announcer on “Iron Chef: America”).



KEVIN
HATTORI!!!



Muscle Taketora, Arnold “Muscles” Balboa

The Gormand Fighters use stage names. His is Muscle Taketora. Muscle is pretty obvious, and Taketora means “strong tiger,” being a reference to his muscliness. We kept the name “Muscles” as a nickname (making it plural, because that’s how we do that in the States) and gave him a couple of really strong sounding names: Arnold from Arnold Schwarzenegger and Balboa as in Rocky Balboa.

Risa Eko, Risa Iko

The important thing in Risa Eko (or Eko Lisa, as it would be pronounced in the original Japanese) is the pun on ecology. Because her character design is very Japanese, we wanted to give her Japanese names, but we changed Eko to Iko, to make the name sound a little like “recycle.”

Justice Masayoshi, Milo “Fairplay” Kent

Masayoshi, like Justice, means “justice.” Thanks to Apollo Justice, we can’t use this name. Instead, we gave him the nickname Fairplay, because he always plays fair, and the last name Kent, after Superman’s alterego. We gave him the first name Milo, because it means “merciful,” and because we wanted to keep the alliteration with his magician name, Magical Masayoshi (Magical Milo).

Michizane Shimon, Carl Caesar

A shimon'ya is someone who would go through the streets (michi) selling cheap food. This made us think of fast food, so we named him Carl after Carl's Jr., and Caesar after Little Caesar's. We thought of a few other names like Carl Rubio and Carl LaRosa, but we thought Rubio and LaRosa might be too local, and not very widely familiar.

Ran Tatsumaki, Gale Cyclone

This character is named after her tornado of mayonnaise, and her tornado hair. Ran means "storm" and tatsumaki means "tornado." Hence, Gale Cyclone.

Kaen Homura, Caliente del Fuego

Kaen and homura both mean "flame," so we wanted to give him a name that was "hot."



Honorifics Explained

Throughout the Kodansha Comics books, you will find Japanese honorifics left intact in the translations. For those not familiar with how the Japanese use honorifics and, more important, how they differ from American honorifics, we present this brief overview.

Politeness has always been a critical facet of Japanese culture. Ever since the feudal era, when Japan was a highly stratified society, use of honorifics—which can be defined as polite speech that indicates relationship or status—has played an essential role in the Japanese language. When addressing someone in Japanese, an honorific usually takes the form of a suffix attached to one's name (example: "Asuna-san"), is used as a title at the end of one's name, or appears in place of the name itself (example: "Negi-sensei," or simply "Sensei!").

Honorifics can be expressions of respect or endearment. In the context of manga and anime, honorifics give insight into the nature of the relationship between characters. Many English translations leave out these important honorifics and therefore distort the feel of the original Japanese. Because Japanese honorifics contain nuances that English honorifics lack, it is our policy at Kodansha Comics not to translate them. Here, instead, is a guide to some of the honorifics you may encounter in Kodansha Comics books.

-san: This is the most common honorific and is equivalent to Mr., Miss, Ms., or Mrs. It is the all-purpose honorific and can be used in any situation where politeness is required.

-sama: This is one level higher than "-san" and is used to confer great respect.

-dono: This comes from the word "tono," which means "lord." It is an even higher level than "-sama" and confers utmost respect.

-kun: This suffix is used at the end of boys' names to express familiarity or endearment. It is also sometimes used by men among friends, or when addressing someone younger or of a lower station.

-chan: This is used to express endearment, mostly toward girls. It is also used for little boys, pets, and even among lovers. It gives a sense of childish cuteness.

Bozu: This is an informal way to refer to a boy, similar to the English terms “kid” and “squirt.”

Sempai/Senpai: This title suggests that the addressee is one’s senior in a group or organization. It is most often used in a school setting, where underclassmen refer to their upperclassmen as “sempai.” It can also be used in the workplace, such as when a newer employee addresses an employee who has seniority in the company.

Kohai: This is the opposite of “sempai” and is used toward underclassmen in school or newcomers in the workplace. It connotes that the addressee is of a lower station.

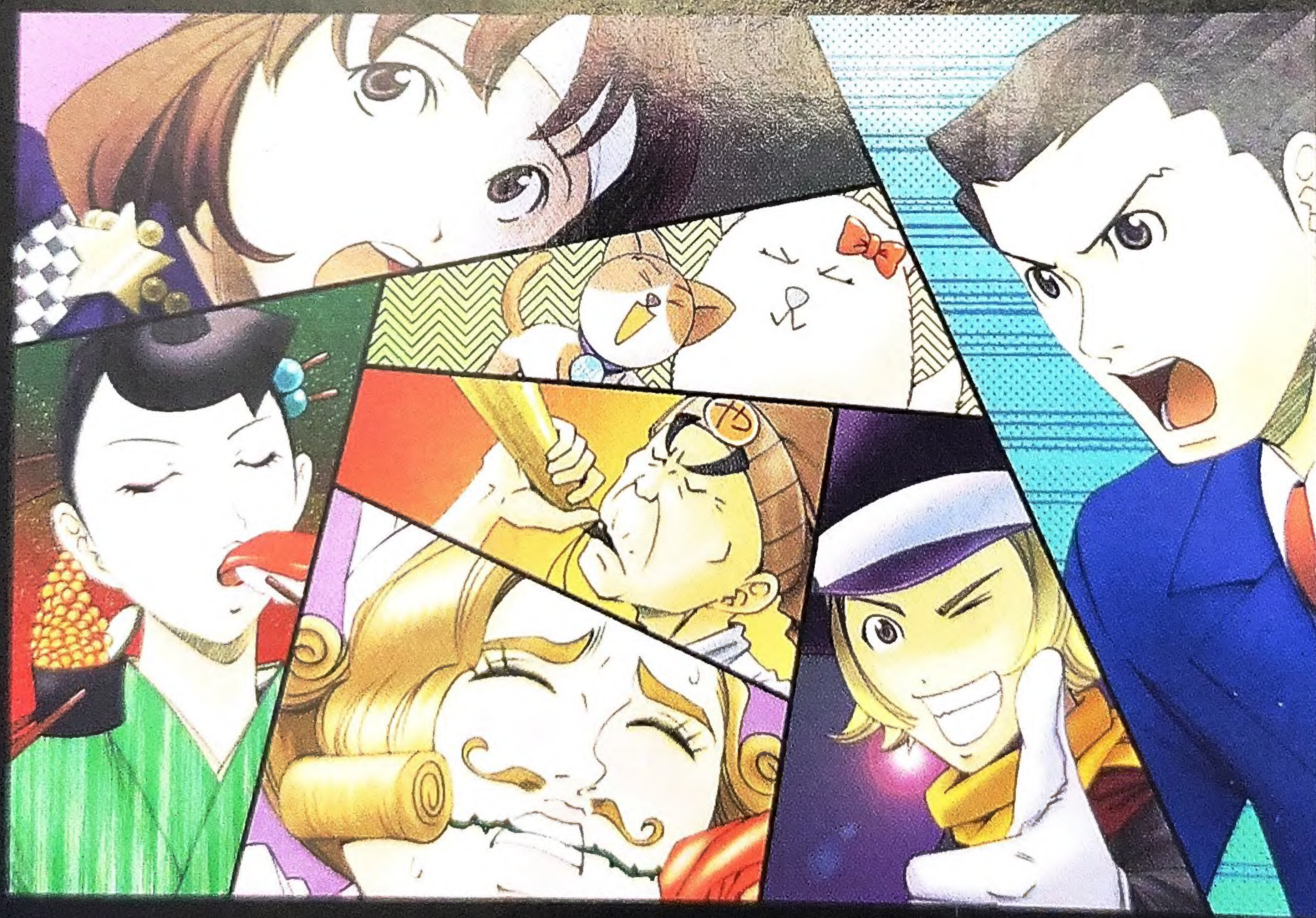
Sensei: Literally meaning “one who has come before,” this title is used for teachers, doctors, or masters of any profession or art.

-[blank]: This is usually forgotten in these lists, but it is perhaps the most significant difference between Japanese and English. The lack of honorific means that the speaker has permission to address the person in a very intimate way. Usually, only family, spouses, or very close friends have this kind of permission. Known as yobisute, it can be gratifying when someone who has earned the intimacy starts to call one by one’s name without an honorific. But when that intimacy hasn’t been earned, it can be very insulting.

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